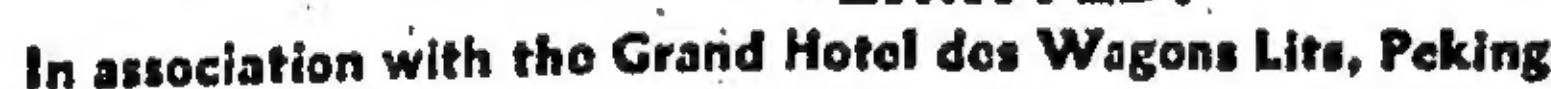


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JAPAN IS WINNING THIS WAR

She Has Swept Her Trade Rivals From Ethiopia

ITALY IS NOT EVEN IN THE PICTURE

Addis Ababa, Nov. 5.

Out of estimated Ethiopian imports of U.S. \$5,000,000 for 1934, a total of U.S. \$3,000,000 came from Japan. These figures tell the story of Japanese penetration of the Ethiopian market, as it stands at present.

The market is a tiny one, limited from every point of view. It is essentially a price market, where quality makes little difference. It is a market which must undergo great expansion before it can be important.

Almost the entire Japanese import total was in textiles, a field dominated until 1926 by the United States and later by Manchester's mills in India. But even in textiles, trade has fallen off.

Imports of all kinds in the first six months of 1934, taken as a reasonably normal year, totalled 9,000 tons. In the same period of 1935 they were 4,000 tons.

It would have been even worse except for extraordinary imports of gasoline in expectation of war. By a special arrangement, the government bought 5,000 ton-gallon cases on condition that the company which closed the deal import and store within the country for later purchase, 20,000 cases—five years supply for the government or two years supply for the entire nation.

Gray sheeting forms the basic import article, flimsy, transparent stuff no heavier than cheesecloth, used by Ethiopians for their togas, like shawms and the all-concealing body and head wraps of the women. Even imports of this commodity dropped from 3,200 tons during the first half of 1934 to 2,382 tons so far this year. The gray sheeting constitutes almost the entire textile import, and it is completely Japanese.

Tents From Japan

In a few special textile wares, the United States and Great Britain still can compete, but they are only a tiny fraction of the total. Even the canvas tent in which the Emperor opened the Ethiopian Red Cross was stamped on each strip, "Finest Japan Sheeting."

The reason for the decline of imports is obvious. There is too much uncertainty. No one cares to put too big a stake at risk. Extension of credit has ceased. War risk insurance has risen from 1/4 of one per cent, a year to 3 per cent, per six months in Addis Ababa, 6 per cent, per six months in the interior, and double for Italians.

The American share of imports for the entire year 1934 was about \$200,000, of which \$150,000 represented petroleum products and \$40,000 automobiles. It would have sunk to almost nothing this year except for the extraordinary purchase of 140 trucks by the government, all intended for the army, which has given a \$200,000 total for six months.

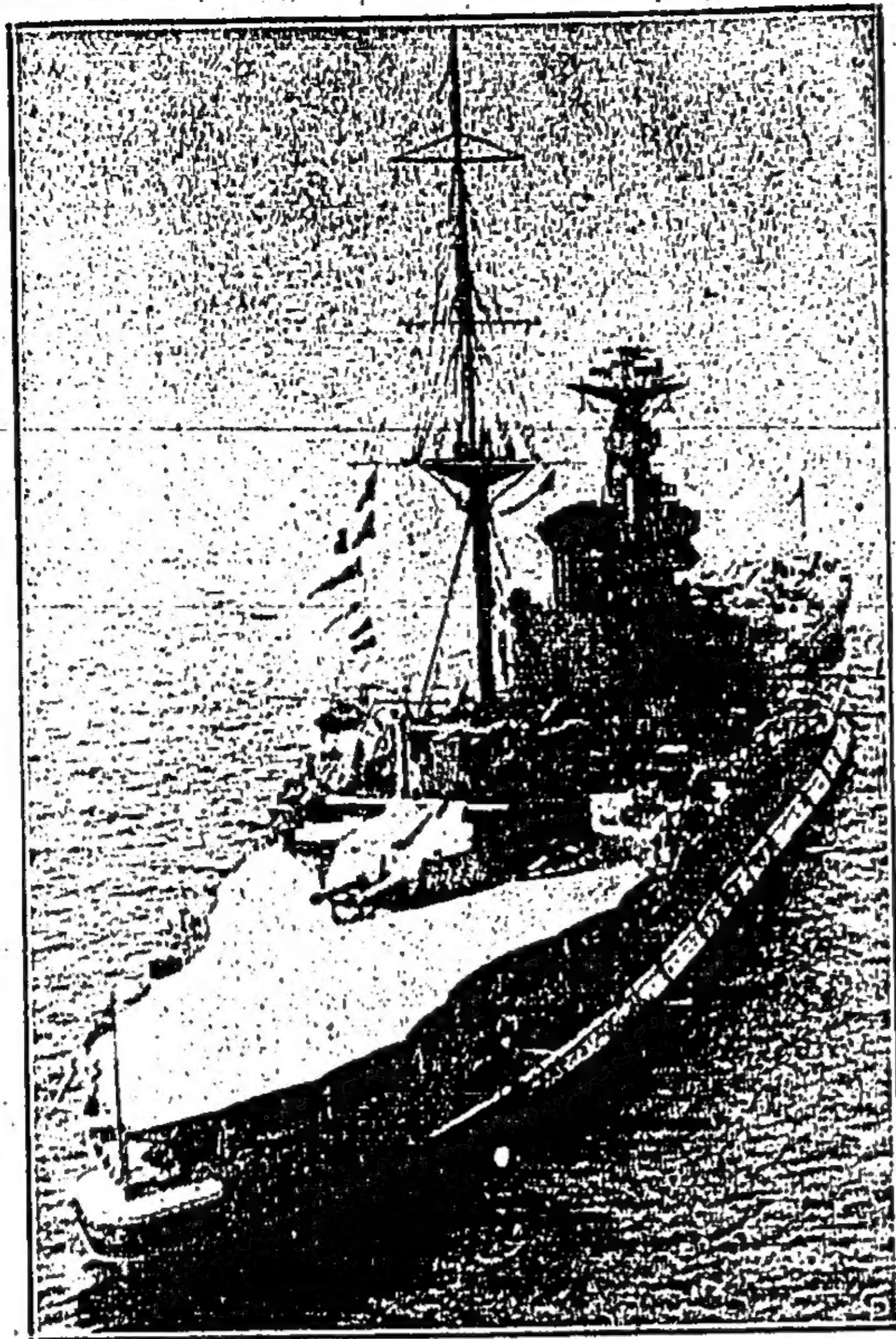
Exports Tied Up

Exports have been hamstrung by the slump in world prices, particularly in coffee, the great money crop, despite the artificially low price of the silver thaler—it sells at 13.5 to the pound instead of the 10 which would be its proper price.

Coffee is the life blood of exports, and Ethiopia's chief contribution to the world. An Arab legend has it that Egyptian Christian monks, settled in Kaffa province in the 3rd Century, discovered that their cattle became frisky and sleepless after eating a certain shrub. Out of their experiments, and especially out of the coffee culture of Yemen in Arabia, where seeds had been transported, grew the present beverage. "Coffee" is supposed to come from "kaffa," and certain it is that vast virgin forests of coffee trees may be found all over the province.

Coffee, which stood at 15 cents, American, a pound in 1928, is now down to 4 to 5 cents. The 15,000 to 20,000 tons average crop has not

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Multi-Million Jazz On Luxuries

AMERICA IN SEARCH OF PLEASURE

H. K. Will Benefit From Enormous Tourist Trade

New York, Nov. 1.

America has started on a multi-million dollar pleasure chase which already is resulting in the greatest box office receipts since 1929, heavy gambling turnovers and revived business in luxuries, a United Press survey shows.

Shackles of depression-day penury are being thrown off. Perhaps nervousness over impending war has brought psychological determination to spend in amusement pursuits. Whatever the answer, the American pleasure bill for the winter is going to be the highest in several years.

Already there are such developments as:

Several New York City movie theatres have reported attendance for full week in excess of previous records.

The Baer-Louis fight drew a gate of more than a million dollars—the first million dollar fight since the Dempsey regime. Prices at U.S. \$25 top were the highest since the start of the depression.

Betting on the fight exceeded U.S. \$5,000,000.

The national baseball league had enormous attendances with only two clubs under the good 1934 returns.

The Narragansett race track had a turn-over in pari-mutuel machines of \$13,728,368 for a 30-day race meet while betting at New York tracks is running 20 per cent. ahead of 1934.

Steamship travel is running 20 to 30 per cent. ahead of a year ago with palatial liners filled. Around the world cruises for the winter—with reservations costing many thousands apiece—have been booked for months.

Diamonds In Demand

Diamond trade is increasing and Fifth Avenue diamond merchants whose business has been slim in recent years, are finding increased demand.

These are just items in the general picture which extends nationwide. New York, centre of much of the winter's gaiety, is outstanding in the rush to find fun. Some Broadway restaurants have found it necessary to string silken ropes across the door to hold back crowds; the first time in six years these ropes have been taken from the store-rooms. There are more night clubs operating now than in recent years and consequently more entertainers are at work. Charges are about the same.

Dun & Bradstreet surveyed the retail business and found the demand for dress suits for men was increasing—the first time since 1929 that dress suits have even been mentioned. Women's fur evening wraps and expensive evening frocks are having a tremendous turnover. Some merchants expect the greatest winter business since 1929.

Meanwhile an example of how eager people are to spend was seen in the Baer-Louis fight. Top seats were \$25—if bought several weeks before the fight from the promoter. Speculator reaped a fortune. One Wall Street house bought a mezzanine box at \$25 a seat. Just before the fight the box was sold at \$125 a seat.

And the same situation prevails throughout the nation; as for example:

In Madona, California, the Madona Theatre recently played to 2,865 people in three days, a record.

Portland, Oregon, reported movie business 10 to 15 per cent. above last year and the best since 1929. For the first time since 1929 there are no "dark" houses. Jewellery business is 10 per cent. above a year ago.—United Press.

children of his late brother-in-law George Richard Sutton, his shares in A. Heathorn, Ltd., as to 1,002 to his wife and 998 to his son Alfred Thomas.

He also gave £250 to his solicitor, Philip Emanuel, as an appreciation of their association and friendship. The residue of the property goes to his wife.

Mr. Heathorn left £1,000 each to his brother George Heathorn and the wife of his son Alfred Thomas Heathorn. £200 and £1 a week to his wife's sister, Emily Moore, and £100 each to his children, Mr. Gordon Cole, £100 to the children and grandchildren of his brother George, £100 each to the

Monkey Parasite For Paralysis

Injected with a monkey parasite, known as *ape malaria*, a 63-year-old miner suffering from general paralysis of the insane, is showing improvement.

A report on new treatment published in the last issue of the "British Medical Journal" says that the man is eating heartily, his speech is much clearer and his grandiose delusions have disappeared.

Treasure Trove In The Pacific

Paris, Nov. 7. A man, a woman, a 30-foot yacht, the "spirit" of Benito Bonita, Portuguese buccaneer, at the helm, passed through Paris this week bound for the Cocos Islands, treasure islands of the Pacific.

The man, sunburned, bespectacled, fifty-eight-year-old German, Hubert Merzrich, said that he and his companion Margot were spiritualists, and that they were being piloted on their long and hazardous voyage from Hamburg to the Cocos by Benito.

They left Hamburg two months ago. "Benito Bonita," said Herr Merzrich, "appeared to us in the cabin of our boat about two years ago. He told Margot and me that he had chosen us to lift his treasure and distribute it among the poor of the world."

"By means of the planchette he made Margot draw a map of the island showing where the treasure lies buried."

"He told us not to get married until the treasure was found, and promised to guide us safely across the ocean to its hiding place."

diminished since then, but the price is ruinous.

No Buyers At Market

Great quantities have been exported this year—10,000 tons for the first six months, or the same as for all of 1934—but it is only war fear which prompts the shipments, and they are waiting at Djibouti for buyers. If the price drops further, exports will be fruitless and the crop will rot, or as in Brazil, be burned.

The coffee situation tells just about the complete export story, a yearly total of around 30,000 tons being maintained even under present conditions, but with an average price drop of 25 to 33 per cent. The peak year 1928 showed 50,000 tons imported against 30,000 exported, but in a normal year they are about even.

Hides, the second largest export commodity, have fallen 15 per cent in price. Goat and sheep skins, keeping their volume, have gone off 40 per cent. And the story is the same with beeswax, leopard skins and, best of all, other articles worthy of mention.

CINEMA OPERA IS COMING

Three Famous Men With a New Film Technique

CINEMA opera, with an entirely new technique, will be the next development in films.

Mr. Harold Holt, the famous impresario, has joined forces with two men equally famous in the entertainment world—a film producer and a musical conductor—and the scheme is already well advanced.

All three are convinced that to produce opera as opera is a fatal mistake. To use opera on the screen, they have decided to "get away from opera."

Mr. Holt has disclosed some of the details. Big romantic subjects, such as Robin Hood or Ali Baba and other tales from the Thousand and One Nights, will be chosen.

From Rossini To Roy

Music will be gathered from every conceivable source—from Bach to Bux, Rossini to Harry Roy. It will be reorchestrated, the aim being to adapt it to the situation.

The entire cast, singers as well as actors, will be chosen to fit their parts as carefully as a star is chosen for the lead in a play.

The Grace Moore type of film, in which a single star dominates and only a few theme songs appear, is already finished, according to Mr. Holt.

"The greedy weekly demand of millions for something new," he said, "makes it vital for the cinema to keep constantly changing if it is to live."

All Colour In Two Years

"In another two years every film in the world will be in colour, and colour will have begun to pall."

"But by that time the three-dimensional film will be here, and stereoscopic vision will give new life to the cinema."

Already experimenters have given a plastic appearance to the single figure, said Mr. Holt, and it remains to solve the problem of group and mass.

In his own special field of the concert hall Mr. Holt is also planning a new development—the operatic concert. In the season 1936-7 a galaxy of musical stars will be seen on the same platform, he said.

Among the stars he has secured for the present season are Kreisler, Hefetz, Tazewell, Anja Demers, McCormack, Tosti, Monte, Simon Barer and the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra under Fortwangler.



FRITZ KREISLER

£100,000 To £100 Bet Recalled

A £100,000 to £100 bet has been recalled by the publication of the will of Mr. Alfred Heathorn, the prominent Tattersall's bookmaker and racehorse owner, who died in July aged 64.

Mr. Heathorn, who lived at Dryads Garth, Bishops-avenue, Hampstead, N.W., left £35,096. Estate duty of £16,935 has been paid.

In 1931 Mr. Heathorn laid the late Mr. H. F. Clayton £100,000 to £100 that his nominations would not succeed in winning the Cesarewitch and Cambridge.

Mr. Clayton nearly brought off the coup for his Six Wheeler was second in the Cesarewitch and his Disarmament won the Cambridge-shire.

£1,000 EACH Mr. Heathorn left £1,000 each to his brother George Heathorn and the wife of his son Alfred Thomas Heathorn. £200 and £1 a week to his wife's sister, Emily Moore, and £100 each to his children, Mr. Gordon Cole, £100 to the children and grandchildren of his brother George, £100 each to the

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BRITISH ELECTION

SIR H. SAMUEL ON DEFENCE

London, Nov. 7. Polling takes place next Thursday and Election activity is at high pressure in all parts of the country.

Last night's Election broadcast was delivered by Sir Herbert Samuel, Opposition Liberal.

For tasks that lay ahead he said a House of Commons very different from the last, which was predominantly conservative, was required.

Referring to rearmament he agreed that the Government and Parliament were bound to see to it that defences were sufficient to safeguard the country against risks. It was a prime duty. But it was untrue to say that present defences had been advanced in three years by 20 per cent. to £124,000,000 were negligible. But they would never get security along that road. The only real road was through general disarmament and taking profits out of pushing the sale of arms.

Dealing with domestic issues he said that the continuance of unemployment was due to the heavy drop in overseas trade owing to barriers to its development all over the world. Strenuous efforts

R.A.O.C. ACTIVITIES

SUCCESS AT RECENT RIFLE ASSOCIATION MEETING

A successful dance was held at the China Fleet Club on Monday by the Royal Army Ordnance Corps. The dance band of 1st Bn. Lincoln Regiment had been engaged, and a very enjoyable programme was arranged. It is anticipated that another dance may be held in the near future.

The rifle team were very successful in Wednesday's Hongkong Rifle Association Team Shoot for 'open rights'. L/Cpl. Gooch made the top score for this class—92—and the team won by one point from the Royal Engineers, in spite of the efforts of a team member who persisted in firing on the wrong target at 600 yards and lost a number of points thereby.

The unit hockey team is drawn against D (S) Coy. 1/8th Punjab Regiment in the 1st. round of the Mamak Cup, and the match is being played at Marina ground to-morrow at 4 p.m.

Prime Minister's Letter

Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin in a letter wishing the National Government candidates success reviews the issues of the election in the course of which he says, "Election choice rests between the National Government which has stood united in defence of the League of Nations and World Peace and the Labour Party which when testing time came lost its leader and found itself divided into different sections on this vital issue."—British Wireless.

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Hongkong, 7th November, 1935.

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The Kowloon Dispensary will be open for business from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters, Nov. 6, Nov. 7.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3½%
redm. after 1952 £104½ £104½

Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1898
(Eng. Iss.) £102½ £102½

4½% Loan 1908 £99½ £99½

5% Loan 1912 £78½ £78½

5% Reorg. Loan
1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £93½ £93½

5% Bonds 1925-47 £97½ £97½

5% S'hai-Nanking
Rly. £72½ £72½

5% Tient.-Pukow
Rly. £30 £31

5% Tient.-Pukow
Railway (Supl.
Loan) £28 £28

5% Hunan Rly. £30 £30

5% Hukang Rly.
1911 £47 £47

5% Lung Tsing U.
Hail Rly. 1921 £17½ £17½

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7½% Int.
Loan 1924 £59 £59

Japan 5% Sterling
Loan 1907 £83½ £83½

Japan 5% Sterling
Loan 1924 £95½ £95½

H.K. & S'hai Bk.
(Ldn. Regd.) £105½ £105½

Charth. Bk. of I.A.
& C. £14 £14½

Allied Iron Foundries

Associated Elec.
Industries 39/7½ 40/-

Associated Elec.
Industries 38/- 39/-

Austin Motors-ord.
sh. 45/4 45/-

Boots 5/- 48/4

British-American
Tobacco (bearer) 114/4½ 113/9

Canadian Celanese
96/3 96/3

Chinese Eng. and
Min. (bearer) 14/- 13/4

Courtauld 54/3 54/3

Distillers 94/- 94/-

Dunlop Rubber 38/6 38/1½

Electric Musical
Industries 25/10½ 25/9

General Electric
(England) 56/9 56/3

Hawker Aircraft 30/3 30/-

Impl. Chem. Ind. 36/10½ 36/9

O.K. Bazaars 42/9 43/-

Impl. Tobacco 142/6 142/6

Rolls Royce £1
sh. 154/4½ 152/6

S'hai Elec. Constr. 45/- 45/-

Tate & Lyle 89/6 89/6

Turner & Newall 59/6 59/-

United Steel 32/10½ 32/3

Vickers ord. 18/10½ 18/6

Watney, Combe &
Reid def. ord. 74/9 74/6

Woolworths 111/- 111/-

Anglo-Dutch

Gula Kalumpung
Rubber 23/- 23/-

Pekin Synd. 2/-
ord. sh. 1/3 1/3

Rubber Trusts 30/7½ 30/9

Burma Corp. Ltd.

10 11/10½ 11/10½

Commonwealth
Mining 12/3 12/3

Randfontein
Estates 54/3 54/6

Sparwater-Gold
Mining 7/10½ 7/9

Springs Mines 43/1½ 43/9

Sub-Nigel 263/9 265/-

Rhokana Corp. 120/- 118/9

Anglo-Persian

Oil 66/10½ 66/10½

Burma Oil 80/- 80/-

Shell Trans and
Trad. (bearer) 80/- 80/-

Gheorgy Corp. 10/10½ 17/6

Marsman Invest.
ments, Ltd. 30/9 31/3

—Reuters.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton

Nov. 6. Nov. 7.

December 11.03 11.14/15

January 10.97 11.05/99

March 10.90 10.99/101

May 10.80 10.90/97

July 10.88 10.97/97

October 10.70 10.75/75

Spot 11.45 11.55

New York Rubber

December 13.32 13.41/42

January 13.40 13.49/49

March 13.57 13.63/63

May 13.70 13.79/79

July 13.84 13.94/94

Total sales—144 lots.

Chicago Wheat

December 97½ 98½ 98½

May 97½ 98½ 98½

July 98½ 99½ 99½

Wednesday's sales: 12,067,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

December 59½ 59½ 59

May 60½ 60½ 59½

July 60½ 60½ 59½

Wednesday's sales: 5,404,000 bushels.

Winnipeg Wheat

December 85 84½ 84½

May 89½ 89½ 89½

July 89½ 89½ 89½

New York Sugar

December 2.48 2.46/48

January 2.18 2.17/18

March 2.18 2.17/19

May 2.23 2.22/24

July 2.27 2.26/28

Total sales—100 lots.

New York Silk

December 2.05½ 2.06/09

March 2.01½ 2.03½/04

May 2.01½ 2.03½/04

Total sales—121 lots.

Montreal Silver

December 65.70 65.70/60

January 65.80 65.80/65

March 65.90 65.85/66.17

May 66.25 66.15/40

Total sales—10 contracts.



Lili Damita and Jack Buchanan are co-starred in British & Dominions, latest and most ambitious musical "BREWSTER'S MILLIONS," released through United Artists, which is now at the King's Theatre.

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended November 14, 1914.

The rate of dollar on demand was 18.85/16d.

Tsingtau was captured by British and Japanese forces, over 2,000 Germans being taken prisoner.

The German cruiser Emden was sunk off Cocos Island by H.M.A.S. Australia.

At the annual meeting of the Hongkong Football Association, Mr. R. Hancock was elected President, and Mr. F. W. Eager was re-appointed Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

Sapper A. B. Raworth, of the Engineer Company of the Volunteer Corps, was promoted Lieutenant.

NOTES OF THE DAY

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not like that." Speaking of the British working class, Professor Macmurray says: "But it is also highly sensitive to the great amount of good-will and kindness that is to be found in its relations with these human beings who happen to be capitalists, often through no fault of their own. It is the fundamental importance of these personal or inter-personal values for the English which offers such a stubborn resistance to the effort to inculcate a theory, based upon purely economic interests, which ignores them. Consequently the Socialist parties of this country (Great Britain) are little touched by the pure economic theories of Marxism. It would, in fact, be possible for them to accept the important truth that Communist theory involves only if it were translated into terms which included and affirmed as its ethical basis the religious values which it overlooks and ignores. It is in England, if anywhere, that real Christianity provides the answer to the situation."

EXCHANGE RATES

	Nov. 6.	Nov. 7.
Paris	74.43/64	74.11/16
Geneva	15.13	15.12½
Berlin	12.23½	12.23
Athens	516	516
Milan	60½	60½
New York	179/9/16	179/9/10
Amsterdam	491.15/16	492.1/10
Frankfurt	7.24½	7.24½
Prague	119	118.5/16
Bucharest	625	625
Madrid	36.1/16	36
Lisbon	110½	110½
Hongkong	1/6.9/32	1/5.13/32
Brussels	29.13	29.11
Monte Video	39½	39½
Belgrade	215	215
Montreal	4.97½	4.97½
Yokohama	172.1/32	172.1/32
Helsingfors	227	227
Rio	4½	4½
Buenos Aires	15	15
Silver (Spot)	29.5/16	29.5/16
Silver (forward) 28.15/16	28.15/16	28.15/16
War Loan	104½	104½

THE ROYAL WEDDING

London, Nov. 7.
Hundreds of messages of congratulation for the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester have been arriving all day at Buckingham Palace from all parts of the world. The messages are being sent on to Broughton House, Kettering, where the Duke and Duchess are spending their honeymoon.—British Wireless.

"BILLY" SUNDAY

FAMOUS EVANGELIST DIES

Chicago, Nov. 7.
The death has occurred here of William Ashley "Billy" Sunday, the famous Evangelist, from heart failure.—United Press.

More than 80,000,000 persons, in all parts of the world many of whom "hit the sawdust trail" to become converts, have attended services conducted by William Ashley "Billy" Sunday. His dynamic manner of expression and pugilistic emphasis had popular appeal.

Although his delivery and sermons brought criticism from church circles, he was said to have preached to more people than any other person in the history of Christianity.

He often pulled off his coat and vest during the heated moments of a sermon. If enthusiasm waxed warmer, he removed his collar and tie.

He explained his pulpit vernacular by saying:

"I may be crude. I use slang. But I always make myself understood. The average man—the man in the street—has only about 300 words in his vocabulary. He needs the message and I speak his language so he will understand."

Used Baseball Experience

He used his experience as a major league baseball player to increase his popular appeal. When stricken by a heart attack in Chattanooga, Tenn. on May 15, this year Sunday said: "I still have a third strike left." Recurrent illnesses in later years forced him to take vacations after almost each of his strenuous revivals. He was confined several times with more serious ailments. Stamina and determination were built by Sunday during his major league baseball career.

He joined "Cap" Anson's Chicago baseball team in 1883. The club won two championships in the five years he played. He was with Pittsburgh two years and concluded his baseball career in 1891 after playing with Philadelphia.

Native of Iowa

Sunday was born in Ames, Ia., Nov. 19, 1863, the son of William and Mary Jane Sunday. The father was with the Union Army at the time and died in service without seeing the child.

The boy spent most of his early life with a grandfather at Ames and at the Soldiers' Orphans' Home.

He later went to work at Marshalltown, Ia., and began his baseball career there. He helped the town win the Iowa state baseball championship, 15 to 6, from Des Moines. Sunday scored six runs. Anson scouted the game and offered Sunday a contract to play in the Chicago outfield.

He retired from baseball at the height of his career to accept an \$85-a-month job at a Y. M. C. A. He was converted at the Pacific Garden Mission in Chicago.

Became Evangelical Assistant as an assistant to Dr. J. Wilburn Chapman. When Dr. Chapman secured a pastorate, "Billy," as he came to be known, conducted his first revival in a small Iowa town.

His rise was meteoric. He carried his own retinue of assistants, choir, and ushers. Collections taken at his services were responsible for building of numerous tabernacles throughout the country. Sunday's multitudinous following forced his managers to find large meeting places for the services. Often thousands were turned away. Nightly contributions ran into thousands of dollars. New expressions and illustrations were frequent in his ser-

REPORT ON Z.B.W.

TRANSMISSIONS DURING MONTH OF OCTOBER

Actual hours of transmission from Z.B.W. during October totalled 27½, of which 179.75 were devoted to European programmes and 93.25 to Chinese programmes, as follows: Morning transmission including commercial news and church relays, European 61½, Chinese 23½. Evening transmissions, European 118½, Chinese 90½.

Monthly percentages:—European 65.84, Chinese 34.16.

During the month the following items were broadcast:—Dance programmes—20, European studio concerts 28, Chinese studio concerts 7, European local relays 41, European Daventry relays 35, Chinese relays 11, European Lectures 9, European children's concerts 3, and Chinese children's concerts 5.

New licences issued during October totalled 187. In addition to the programmes broadcast by Z.B.W., thirteen European and Chinese programmes were broadcast from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 840 kilocycles, as follows:—European, 18 hrs; Chinese, 12 hrs; a total of 30 hrs. over Z.E.K.

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mons, but his text almost always was the same. He preached repeatedly against "Demon Rum" and brought converts to the "Sawdust Trail" with forewarnings of "hell fire and brimstone."

Preached Old-time Religion Sunday said he preached "old-time religion."

"It never changes. I read the newspapers. I keep up with what is going on in the world and I am constantly looking for new expressions and new illustrations. It's just like putting a new frame around an old picture—the picture is unchanged."

Sunday was graduated from Nevada, Ia., High School. He studied at Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill. The Westminster College of Pennsylvania conferred a Doctor of Divinity degree upon him.

He was ordained a Presbyterian minister by the Chicago Presbytery in 1903, but he never gave up evangelism.

He married Helen T. Thompson, Chicago, in 1888. He constantly referred to her as "Ma" Sunday. She always was at his side and aided him maintain physical strength.

He was an ardent campaigner. His most extensive crusade was against liquor. He sought "cleaner" movies. Later he launched an attack against the New Deal of President Roosevelt's administration.

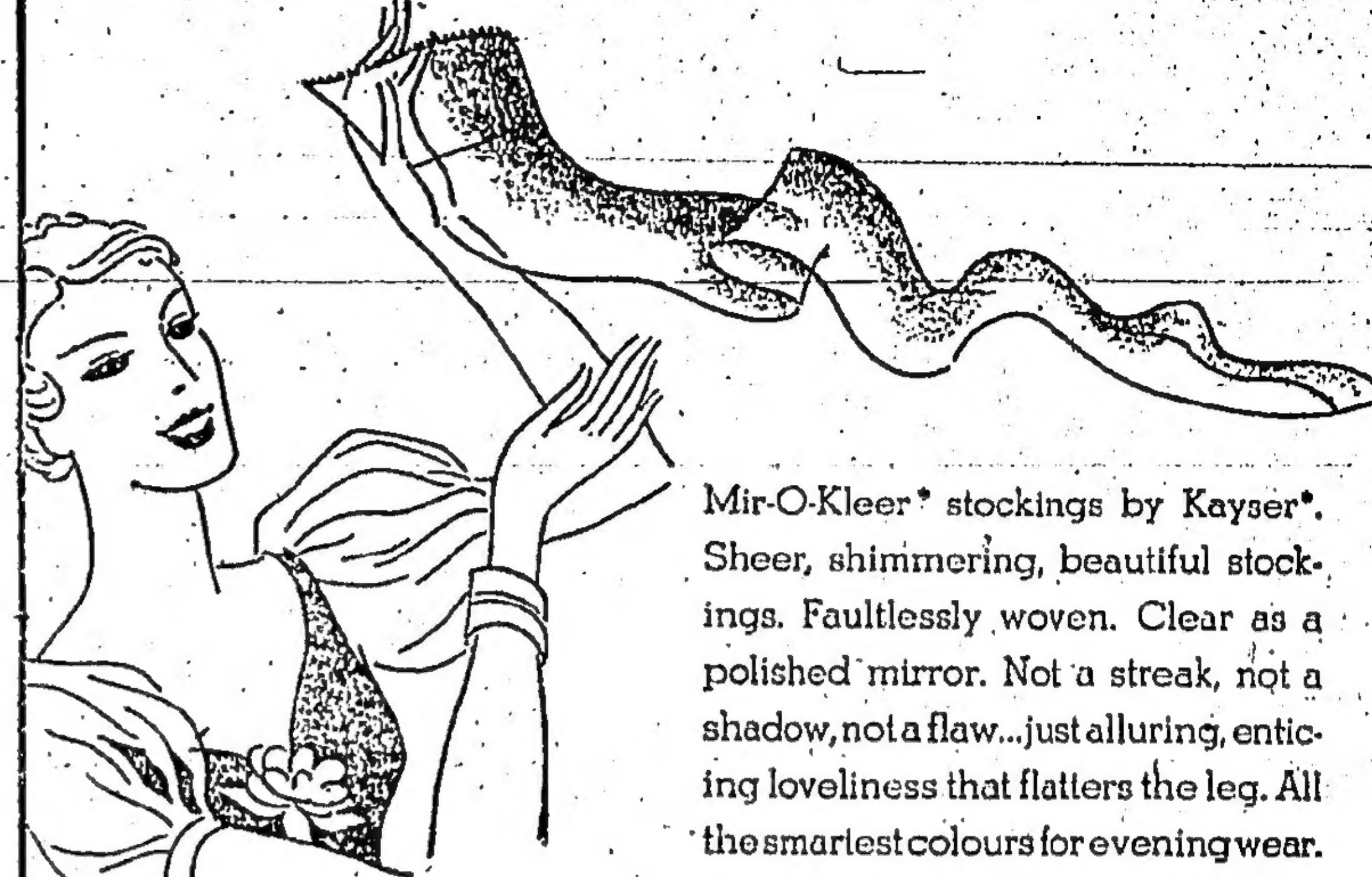
Hunting Tragedy

Southminster, Nov. 7.
The death is announced of Major-General James Keith Dick Cunyham, who died following a fall from a horse while hunting.—United Press.

Major-General Dick-Cunyham, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., was born on March 28, 1877, the third son of the late Sir R. K. A. Dick-Cunyham, Bt. He was educated at Cheltenham College, and entered the Army in 1898. He served in South Africa from 1899-1902, and was mentioned in despatches, being decorated with the Queen's medal (4 clasps), and King's medal (2 clasps). He also saw service in the World War and was again mentioned in despatches. Promoted to the rank of Major-General in 1932, he was in command of the 53rd (Welsh) Division, Territorial Army from that year up to the time of his tragic death.

He married, in 1905, Alice Dalrymple, the youngest daughter of the late Sir Harold Deane, K.C.S.I., and had two daughters.

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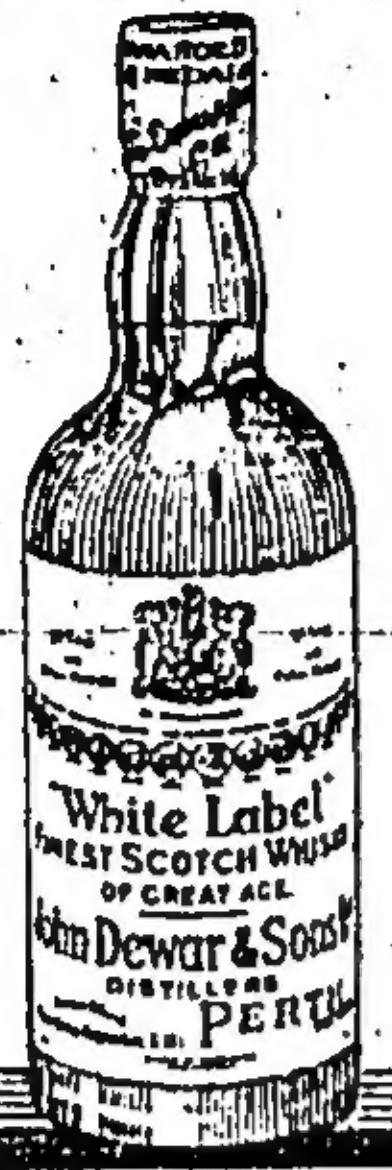
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DEATHS.

BAPTISTA.—At the French Hospital on Friday, November 8th, Editha Maria da Silva Baptista. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day. No flowers by request.

BARKER.—At Much Hadham, England, on 7th instant, Paul England Barker, beloved husband of Mary Barker.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, NOV. 8, 1935.

THE CURRENCY MUDDLE

Following the practically worldwide commendation of the Nanking Government's currency reform decision, a reaction is to be noted in certain quarters regarding China's ability to carry the scheme through. At present, however, it would be wise not to pay too much heed to these fears, and, in particular, to keep in mind the point that the opinions of some of the prophets may be merely a case of the wish-being-father to the thought. There is widespread opinion in usually well-informed circles that the Nanking Government would not have taken the steps it has without first considering its capacity to carry through the scheme, nor without advice from reputable quarters. As we have already had occasion to point out, the Government has for some time past been managing its currency without a surprising measure of success, and the steps now taken merely carry the process a little further. Canton, it is interesting to note, is following in the steps of the Nanking Government, although to what extent this is an independent gesture is not at the moment apparent. In particular, there is no indication of what the authorities will do with the silver which it manages to secure; neither is it made plain that there is to be real co-operation between Nanking and Canton. In the meantime, the currency situation in Hongkong remains in a most confused state. All manner of rumours are in circulation regarding possible Government action, but these are, by the circumstances of the case, merely guesswork. All that is vouchsafed in official quarters at the moment is that the Government is keeping a close watch on the situation. Eventually, it is more than probable that action of some kind will have to be taken, but the authorities apparently think that the time therefor has not yet arrived. In the long run, stabilisation would be the obvious remedy to apply, but there are so many complicating factors that to peg the dollar at any given level at the moment might later prove to be have been unwise. Meantime, however, there appears to be a considerable outflow of the Colon's dollars, with the consequence that we are being virtually placed on a paper currency. It remains to be seen

If the Prince of Wales does not Marry

THE Scots girl who this week married the Duke of Gloucester has a chance of one day sitting with her husband on the throne from which a quarter of the world is ruled.

Although her chances are slim—two whole families, four healthy people, stand between her and that high destiny—stranger things have happened in the history of England's Crown.

While the Prince of Wales remains unmarried and thus without an heir, there are nine people in the direct line to the throne. The new Duchess and her husband stands fifth.

The Prince of Wales and any heirs he may have are the first barrier. The Duke of York and his heirs are the second.

NOTES OF THE DAY

ANOTHER GREAT NAME

Henry Fairfield Osborn, 78 years of age, one of the world's greatest scientists and teachers, widely read and much travelled in theory and in fact, has died in America. He has contributed much to man's knowledge on a variety of subjects and his name will rank with the greatest in science. We laymen, naturally, know little or nothing of his work; his treatises are far beyond us. His knowledge was tremendous, as the list of his publications intimates, and most of his life was lived upon a plan undiscovered to us more mortal men. And yet he could discourse most attractively and amusingly upon the intricacies of his "gropings", as he once called them. He spoke once upon his explorations for fossil vertebrates in Western America before a company of distinguished folk in New York and a certain youthful correspondent was hopelessly entangled with a muddle of words which he had never heard before and certainly had never tried to spell. Professor Osborn apparently perceived his dilemma, for when the audience had risen and was crowding about him with congratulations and questions, he pushed his way through to the correspondent's table and handed him a sheet of closely-written foolscap with the remark: "I've written you something in ordinary English which will be comprehensible to ordinary people." Then, smiling, he added: "Like you and me."

COMMUNISM AND CHRISTIANITY

There is more than one reason why Communism is not making headway in British lands. Perhaps the chief one is that it is professedly atheistic, and anti-religious theories are pursued with militant and missionary attack, says a Canadian contemporary. Moreover, there is another reason why it is so difficult for Communism to gain ground. It attacks capitalism, so called, in unreasoning language. It speaks of employers as exploiting the people. Professor John Macmurray, in his recent book on "Creative Society," deals with this aspect of the political creed with especial relation to Great Britain. There, he says, when the Communist agitator seeks to increase the sentiment of class antagonism between the worker and the employer the natural reaction of the people is to say, "We know the people you are talking about, and they are

whether the Government will, by an export embargo or otherwise, protect the currency. This much, at any rate, can be said—that the present situation is most unsatisfactory. Supposedly on the silver basis, our currency is now under no sort of real control. In the circumstances, business is rendered largely impossible. The Government must surely be alive to the gravity of the position. Appropriate action on its part at the earliest possible moment would be generally welcomed.

The succession in England is absolutely logical. The eldest son inherits. If the eldest son dies before his father but leaves an heir, male or female, the heir inherits.

If the King outlives his eldest son, and the son leaves no heir, the second son inherits. If the second son is dead but has heirs, those heirs inherit. And so on to the youngest son and his heirs.

If the King has no surviving son, or issue of any son, then his eldest daughter inherits, or if she is dead, the heirs of his daughter.

Queen Victoria took precedence over her uncles because she was the heir of a Duke of Kent who was the eldest surviving son of the long dead King George III.

When Queen Victoria was born she was seventh in succession to the throne. Her father was the first and last Duke of Kent until King George's fourth son took the title.

The ancient Salic Law (formulated by the Salian Franks of Germany 1,600 years ago), which forbids women to inherit the throne, was adopted by nearly all Europe, but not by England.

Because of this fact the little Princesses of the House of York, Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose, rank before their uncles the Duke of Gloucester and Kent.

barrier to the succession to the throne of the Princess Royal, patch at the top of the shield to because any children of the Duke mark that he is the son and not Duchess of Gloucester will the father—does not apply to rank before her.

When the Prince of Wales succeeds to the throne, he will be the first King for 400 years to be a bachelor. You must go back to the boy King Edward VI. (1547-1553) for a consortless King. The only other bachelor Kings are William Rufus and Prince in the Tower, Edward V. (1558-1603) for an unmarried ruling monarch.

If the wheel of destiny brings one of the royal children to



This week's wedding has probably interposed yet another rank the Duke of Kent and the son born last month. If the first Gloucester child were a girl, that girl would be displaced in line of succession by the birth of a Gloucester boy.

A baby born to this exalted station, fifth gentleman in England, would in due course be endowed with a coat of arms.

The College of Arms would design the arms. The old custom that the eldest son takes his father's arms automatically, with a "label"—a little white patch at the top of the shield to mark that he is the son and not the father—does not apply to royal arms.

Every royal coat has to be worked out according to the laws of heraldry by the College and then submitted to the King for approval.

A royal baby to the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester will have the title of "Prince," and will be called "His Royal Highness."

If the wheel of destiny brings one of the royal children to

ment, had little or no power, and was never granted the title of king.

Yet it is under queens that many lands have progressed furthest, Britain most of all. Under Elizabeth we first took our place as the dominant Power in the world, a position which we have never lost. Under Anne we were regarded, through the genius of Marlborough, as the most formidable military Power in Christendom. Under Victoria we grew rich, powerful, to be regarded as the greatest country on earth.

The Very Idea!

PIECES OF SILVER

Pa! I Cannot Tell A Lie: I Chopped That Dollar

By ED. KELLY, HOARDER

INTERVIEWED upon his arrival in Hongkong yesterday, Robert MacWhirter, the well-known Linkumoddie haggis expert, complained about the slow passage from Singapore to the Colony.

"Mon," he exclaimed, "I was greatly feared the wee yin would open her moneybox and spend her siller coins before I had an opportunity of offering her a bright, new hankie for them." Linkumoddie is the famous haggis breeding centre in Scotland.

NOTES OF THE DAY

Those shiny, new \$1 ones.

Short Story
It depends on how you spell it. The banks get the SILVER. The rest get the LIVERS.

Old Song Revived
You called me silver dollar years ago,
You thought I wasn't very nice to know.
But now I've gone away,
And you're sorry today,
For you've got no little silver doll.

Household Pets
And then there was the Hongkong speculator who wasn't even annoyed when he found that the silver fish had eaten holes in his new evening suit.

The Awful Child
"Daddy, will you help me with my homework to-night?"

"Why, certainly, my child. What is it that's worrying you?"

"It's this sum, daddy. If silver is 2s. 5½d., an ounce, how much money would you get for point eighty-eight of an ounce?"

"Point eighty-eight of an ounce? If I'm that's not very hard, my child. All you have to do is divide 2s. 5½d. by a hundred and then multiply the answer by 88. Here you are—it's 2.0½d."

"But that can't be r'ght, daddy. The Hongkong dollar has .88 of an ounce of silver in it, and every-one says that you can only get one and six for it."

"Don't you know it's cheating to ask your father to do your school work for you! Be quiet, now, and let daddy read his Telegraph."

The Line to the Throne

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| 1—Prince of Wales, aged 41 | 5—Duke of Gloucester, 35 |
| 2—Duke of York, 39 | 6—Duke of Kent, 32 |
| 3—Princess Elizabeth, 9 | 7—Duke of Kent's baby 1 Month |
| 4—Princess Margaret Rose, 5 | 8—Princess Royal, 38 |
| | 9—Lord Lascelles, 12 |

Only one Queen ruling with a King has had the same sovereign happen:

King Edward VI. (1547-1553) for a consortless King. The only other bachelor Kings are William Rufus and Prince in the Tower, Edward V. (1558-1603) for an unmarried ruling monarch.

William of Orange had also a claim to the throne as the grandson of Charles I, who was the direct ancestor of the new Duchess. But his greatest claims were his Protestantism and his successful invasion of England at the invitation of the great Protestant landowners.

If the Prince of Wales did not wish to succeed, he could either renounce his rights, for which he would have to obtain permission of the King, or abdicate after becoming King, in favour of a junior branch of his House.

In this case the Crown would devolve upon the House of York. First the Duke of York, then Princess Elizabeth, would rule.

But if the Duke and Duchess of York had a son he would take precedence over his elder sisters, just as the Dukes of Gloucester and Kent take precedence over their elder sister, the Princess Royal.

An heir to the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester would out-

the throne this is what would happen:

Either of the princesses of the House of York would rule as Queen absolute, as was the case with Mary Tudor, Elizabeth, Anne, and Victoria.

The husband of either would occupy a place like that of Philip of Spain, who married Mary Tudor and never was recognised as having any power in Britain; or like that of Prince George of Denmark, who married Anne Stuart, and was a mere cypher in British life.

It was only at the insistence of Queen Victoria that her beloved Prince Albert was given the additional dignity of the style "Prince Consort."

Queens who succeed to the thrones of their fathers have an unenviable task in the selection of a husband. The strong

princes of the world hate to take a subsidiary position, as they precede over his elder sisters, must in a foreign land. Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands and Duke Henry of Mecklenburg and raised him to the status of H.R.H. Prince Henry of the Netherlands. But he took little or no share in the govern-

Hongkong Greets Newspapermen

HOWARD FATHER AND SON ARE WELL KNOWN

Hongkong journalists, despite the surfeit of contemporaries who passed through the Colony earlier in the week with the Congressional delegation to the Philippines, were eager to welcome yet another two who have achieved considerable fame on the "Inky Way" in America.

They are Mr. Roy Howard and his son Jack, both well known in Far Eastern journalistic circles, and both at the point aspired to by many newspapermen. Accompanied by their wives, the Howards arrived in Hongkong by the Dollar liner President Polk this morning.



Mr. Roy Howard

Mr. Howard, Senior, is co-head of the famous Scripps-Howard newspaper group, Chairman of the Board of Directors of United Press, and Editor of the New York World-Telegram.

His son is associated with Scripps-Howard in Indianapolis, where he has apparently settled after a journalistic career that has taken him around the world.

The Senior Mr. Howard and his wife, who are accompanied by their daughter, have thrice previously visited the Far East, where many friendships made as long ago as 1925 have been renewed on the present visit.

Howard Jr., "Jack," to his friends—first arrived in the Far East in 1932, when he worked as reporter on the Shanghai Evening Post. Previously he was associated with the Japan Advertiser, the leading English newspaper published in Tokyo.



Mrs. Roy Howard

When he returned to the United States from the Far East and other countries he visited on his round-the-world working tour, Howard the Younger married and went to work on the Scripps-Howard chain at Indianapolis. He has been hard at it since. The present trip is not in response to the call for adventure that took him on his previous trip, but is merely a holiday for himself and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howard are making a trip to Canton before leaving for Manila on Tuesday. "Jack" and his wife, however, are proceeding direct to the Philippines capital by the President Polk.

PEPPER CASE CHARGES

LONDON SENSATION RECALLED

London, Nov. 7. As a sequel to February's popular market crisis, it is learned that summonses have been served upon three business men in connection with the failure of Messrs. James Shakespeare and Company.

The three men are M. Garabed Bisharian, Mr. John Howson, and Mr. Louis Hardy. The action was taken on behalf of the Director of Public Prosecutions, and the summons of each is returnable to Mansion House Police Court within a fortnight. It is understood the charges concern the prospectus issued to the public with regard to Messrs. James Shakespeare and Company. —Reuter.

MR. PAUL BARKER PASSES

DEATH OCCURS IN ENGLAND

News was received in Hongkong today of the death of Mr. Paul Barker, Mr. Barker died yesterday at the village of Much Hadham, Hertfordshire, England.

A resident of Hongkong for over ten years, Mr. Barker has a great number of friends in the Colony, while many hundreds of others, though they did not know him personally, appreciated his work in connection with the Society for the Protection of Children.

Mr. Barker came to Hongkong in November, 1921, and joined the staff of Gibb, Livingstone and Co. In February this year, he returned from leave spent in England, but some two months later he became ill and underwent two operations. His health did not improve and he was ordered home once again, leaving for England in May. Mrs. Barker had stayed in England when her husband returned to the Colony, intending to rejoin him shortly afterwards. She met him on his return to England and was with him when he passed away yesterday. From the time of his leaving the Colony, Mr. Barker's health did not improve and he was under treatment during the whole time of his recent leave. For the last three months he was confined to his bed.

During his stay in Hongkong Mr. Barker, who was in his late thirties, won many friends, being a member of the Hongkong Club and an ardent worker in the interests of the Society for the Protection of Children. He spent much of his leisure time at Cheung Chiu and was closely associated with the Island and the improvements which have been made there. The cable received by Gibb, Livingstone this morning stated that Mr. Barker had expressed the hope that anyone living in Hongkong who would have expressed their sorrow with flowers had he died in the Colony, should make a donation to the Society for the Protection of Children.

Much sympathy will be felt for the widow in her bereavement.

HARMSTON'S CIRCUS

FINE SHOW AT KOWLOON

Harmston's Circus, which has a big reputation in the entertainment world of the Far East, provided an excellent programme to an appreciative audience last night when they commenced their local season. The Royal Menagerie also drew a host of spectators who feasted their eyes on the Bengal tigers, cheetahs, leopards, kangaroos, monkeys, hyena and elephants.

Outstanding on the programme was the appearance of performing cockatoos, introduced by V. Piers. The beautiful white-plumed birds played see-saw, rode and pulled a ricksha, played merry-go-round and one of them caused much amusement by turning somersaults! The act was carried through with precision and it was obvious that the birds were exceptionally well trained, so much so that at times when Piers had his back to them they simply carried out the act without a word.

Piers also delighted in the first half of the programme with some wonderful juggling, a feature of which was the uncanny manipulation of three sticks with lighted flares. He also juggled a large ball, an egg and a plate.

M. Savelli introduced two clever white horses and a trick horse named "Jack", but the best of all was the act in which elephants appeared. The animals carried out their number in quick time, and in the end gave the accustomed artists bow to the audience, accompanied by much applause.

A. Alexander showed he was a master at the art of hand balancing. Perched on a small platform about ten feet from the ground in the middle of the ring, he balanced with perfect ease first of all on a plank placed on a roller and then on a walking stick. The two Kerrieoffs also delighted with ladder balancing.

Odette and Ricardo appeared in a novelty act, Odette dancing on her toes while Ricardo was the contortionist par excellence. He literally tied his legs in a knot behind his neck and hopped off the table on to the ring like a frog.

Miss Leonora and St. Leon did some polished double riding leaping on and off a bare-backed horse trotting round the ring. The clowns, Melo Johnny, Emilio and Floriana, had their share in the comic side of the entertainment. The Arcos troupe did some daring feats on the trapeze in the opening item after the interval.

The trick cycling by the Floriana Duo brought forth much applause, as did the splendid wire walking

BRITAIN REASSURES EGYPT

STATUS WON'T BE ALTERED

London, Nov. 7.

A communique issued today announces that Great Britain has given assurances to the Egyptian Government, through the Egyptian Minister in London, that His Majesty's Government has never considered profiting by the present disturbed circumstances to modify Egypt's status.

His Majesty's Government has never even entertained the idea of establishing a naval base at Alexandria, it adds.

Immediately the Italo-Ethiopian conflict was liquidated all British warships would be withdrawn from Alexandria, the communique asserted.

Great Britain, it was stated, appreciates Egypt's present attitude. —Reuter.

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

To-morrow's Picture Features

There will be many topical photographs in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement.

Weddings illustrated will be those of Lieut. Knox, R.N., and Miss Joan Hingsworth, Mr. J. G. Glasgow and Miss M. A. M. Klotz, and Mr. Andrew Mar and Miss Mary Chan.

Groups will include Hongkong University Arts Association, warrant officers and senior N. C. O.'s of the Royal Engineers, and A. D. O. S. and Staff, China Command. There will also appear a photo taken at a farewell dinner on the eve of Mr. E. M. K. Mead's departure, and several pictures in connection with the Hongkong Area rowing regatta.

BRITISH CRUISER CONTRACT

LATEST ORDER FOR THE CLYDE

London, Nov. 7.

Cruiser contracts of the 1935 programme are completed with the allocation of an order for machinery for a third cruiser to the Scots Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, a Clyde firm which has already in hand the hull and machinery of H.M.S. Glasgow, of the 1934 programme, and two destroyers. The additional contract is estimated to be worth about half a million pounds.

The sixth naval vessel to be launched on the Clyde this year, the destroyer Gipsy, took the water from Messrs. Fairfield's yard today. H.M.S. Garland, a sister ship, was launched by the same firm over a week ago. Both vessels are of 1,400 tons displacement. —British Wireless.

HOLDING COMPANY ACT FIGHT

ments to the Constitution, in that many of the Act's provisions are grossly arbitrary, unreasonable and capricious, owing to various restraints, regulations, prohibitions and penalties imposed; (4) That the invalid separability clauses are so multifarious and so intimately interwoven throughout as to render them incapable of separation from such parts of any, which otherwise might be valid. —Reuter Special.

COAL MINE DISPUTE

London, Nov. 7.

A joint meeting of miners' officials and colliery owners' representatives has been held, at which explanations were given of the principles of the system of central organisation for complete and effective control of the sale of coal, which the owners have agreed with the Government to establish. The miners' wages claim was not discussed at the meeting. —British Wireless.

The marriage of Mr. Vyner R. Gordon, of the Hongkong Tramways Limited, and Miss Marion F. Gairner will now take place at St. John's Cathedral on Tuesday, November 14 and not on Tuesday, November 12 as previously announced.

of Miss Palomar which was cleverly executed.

The programme was brought to a fitting climax with the appearance of "Our pets from the jungle" introduced by A. Turki. —C.I.R.E.

MOTOR TRANSPORT

EXHIBITION AT OLYMPIA

London, Nov. 7.

The Commercial Motor Transport Exhibition opened at Olympia today. The visitors include a large attendance of foreign buyers. The exhibits range from large coaches and lorries to small delivery tricycles, and include fire engines, ambulances and dust carts.

Diesel engines are in the ascendency, and electric vehicles also compete with petrol engines. Three-wheel tractors, which can be automatically coupled to detachable trailers, are prominent, offering a degree of manoeuvrability rivalling any horse-drawn vehicle.

One firm shows a street sweeper collector which looked like being as efficient on the roads as a carpet sweeper in a home. There are several fine examples of modern ambulance construction. Light vans are shown by a large number of makers and the special needs of every conceivable trade and its delivery requirements are provided for.

The crowds show particular interest in various "stripped chassis" exhibits showing details of transmission, as, for example, of a big rail car priced at £5,000 and driven by 230 h.p. Diesel engines. —British Wireless.

NOTED SURGEON IN CANTON

FROM WANG CHING-WEI'S BEDSIDE

Canton, Nov. 7.

Dr. H. W. Miller, the surgeon who was called from attendance at the China Medical Association meeting by the authorities at Nanking, where, with others, he held a consultation over the condition of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, the President of the Executive Yuan, returned to Canton on Wednesday by the China National Aviation Corporation's plane, arriving at 9 a.m.

Dr. Miller flew back from Nanking to complete his work in connection with the China Medical Association meeting, where he has a health exhibit and hospital furniture made by the Mission Industrial schools at Nanking and Canton. He is also operating a thyroid disease clinic at the Canton Sanatorium and Hospital and a number of the doctors from sections where goitre is prevalent have been in attendance.

After landing this afternoon, Dr. Miller returned to the Sanatorium to complete his clinic which had been interrupted by the call to the bedside of Mr. Wang Ching-wei. The entire night before he left was spent in the operating room, where he did ten operations, nine major and one minor. Several of these were for goitre and four were from Hongkong. He has been eminently successful and has operated on nearly two thousand thyroid cases. As there are many people afflicted with this condition throughout China, he is desirous of having the doctors from these districts learn his technique.

Dr. Miller has a paper for distribution at the Association meeting, "Thyroid disease in the Orient." This can be obtained by those interested by writing to Dr. H. W. Miller, Shanghai Sanatorium and Hospital, Shanghai.

It may be of interest to note that Dr. Miller when he first came to China was located in Honan Province. He was later editor of the Chinese paper called the Shue Chiu Yuet Po, or "Signs of the Times," of which he is contributing editor for the medical department. He has published a medical book for the laity called, "How To Live," which has been translated into Chinese and has had a wide sale. After spending a term of years in China he returned to the Washington, D.C., Sanatorium as superintendent. While here he met a number of China's statesmen, as well as a surgeon, editor and administrator. His latest achievement is the perfecting of a milk substitute for babies which he calls Vetose. This is a soya bean product which he has proved by experiment will provide a cheap and efficient food for millions of the underfed and undernourished babies of the interior of China where dairy milk and milk powders are unobtainable.

After completing his operations at Canton, he expects to return to Nanking for further consultation in regard to Mr. Wang Ching-wei.

SUPPORT SANCTIONS

Canberra, Nov. 7.

The Government of Australia, in the face of strenuous Labour opposition, forced through the synchro-bill in all its stages, and the final vote was 33-22. —Reuter.

RADIO BROADCAST

R. Abbit's Talk on Interport Cricket

ORCHESTRAL MUSIC

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m. European Programme.
7-7.30 p.m. Orchestral Music.

Overture—"The Merry Wives of Windsor" (Nicola).
Valse Triste (Sibelius).
Le Prophete—Coronation March (Meyerbeer).

Perpetuum Mobile (J. Strauss).
Cossack Dance (from "Mazepa") (Tchaliokovsky).
The "Sleeping Beauty" Waltz (Tchaliokovsky).

7.30-7.45 p.m. Four Songs by Alfred Picaver (Tenor).
1. Waltz (d'Hardot); 2. Love is Mine (Garther); 3. For you alone (Geel); 4. Kashmir Love Song (Woodford-Flinden).

7.45-8 p.m. From the Studio.
A Talk on "Interport Cricket—Past and Present" by R. Abbit.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.05-8.20 p.m. Variety Items.
Piano Solo—Black Coffee.
Carroll Gibbons.

Song—I Think I can ("Brewster's Millions").
Jack Buchanan.

Vocal—St. Louis Blues.
The Boswell Sisters.

Organ Solo—The Blue Danube Waltz.
Reginald Foort.

Orchestra—Fairies in the Moon—Intermezzo Entr'acte.

8.20-8.30 p.m. From the Studio.
A short Recital by Maud-Fitz-Stubbs.

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Programme.

1. Andante from Sonata in E Major... Gollnelli; 2. Melody in E flat Minor... Gottschalk; 3. Nocturne (with Variations)...

Fitz-Stubbs; 4. Impulse (A Musical Moment)... Fitz-Stubbs.
8.30-9 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

9-9.15 p.m. A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.15-10 p.m. From the Studio.
A 50th. Recital of Gramophone Records by the Rev. C. D. E. Sarcent.

10 p.m. Big Ben: Reuter Press Bulletin.

10.10-11 p.m. Dance Music.
11 p.m. Close Down.

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DJN 31.45 m. 9,550 kc. 4.45-5.15 p.m.
DJN 12.74 m. 15,200 kc. 5.15-5.30 p.m.

4.45 p.m. Call DJD, DJN (German, Engl.).
German Folk Song, Programme Forecast (German, Engl.).

5 p.m. Why go so far away?
5.30 p.m. News in English.
5.45 p.m. Dance Music.
6.45 p.m. News in German.
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m. News in English.
8.15 p.m. Close down DJD, DJN (German, Engl.).

EAST ASIA ZONE
East Asia Zone broadcast through DJQ on 10.65 metres (16,280 kc.) 1.30-3 p.m. Concert, news at 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Call DJA, DJD, DJN (German, Engl.).
German Folk Song, Programme Forecast (German, Engl.).

9.15 p.m. German Renaissance Chamber Music.
9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJD, DJN.

10 p.m. He who never went abroad, does not know his own country.
10.15 p.m. Dance Music.

11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA, DJD, DJN.
11.30 p.m. Close DJD (German, Engl.).
11.30 p.m. Today in Germany. Sound Pictures.

11.45 p.m. Relayed from Stuttgart: Why go so far away?
12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in German on DJD, DJN.
12.30 a.m. Close down DJA and DJN (German, Engl.).

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

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MR. RALPH'S WONDERFUL RECORD ON LOCAL RACE COURSE

(By "CAPTAIN FOSTER")

The feature of the Eleventh Extra Race Meeting held last Saturday was the failure of the thirteen lucky punters in their selection for the second leg of the Daily Double Event and, as a result, the pool amounting to \$3,656.40 will be included in the next Double Event at the coming Meeting which will be staged on the 16th November. This was the second occasion within six months that punters failed to back the winner for the second leg and the pool will no doubt induce more punters to try their luck at the next Meeting.

As was predicted, picking the winner of the first leg of the Daily Double was not an easy job and it was with much regret that none of my readers had followed my selection for the second leg. I was very sweet on Beginner's Luck and I tipped him to pass the post first with The Demeter and Blacksmith to follow. The result of the race was: Beginner's Luck, Blacksmith and the Demeter. However, better luck next time?

The atmospheric conditions were ideal and this was, in a certain measure, responsible for a better attendance than the last Meeting.

Close finishes were the order of the day and the Juicy Handicap, in which Mr. C. M. S. Alves was rewarded with a Dead Heat in the Suffolk Handicap. The failure of the favourites was very disappointing to punters and these uncertainties which add to the joys of racing are the medium of attracting speculators. The Cash Sweep counter was well patronised and the first prize of the last race was \$1,229.00 for a \$1 ticket. It must not be overlooked that the sum of \$500 was taken from the pool for the ten unplaced runners at \$50 each, otherwise the first prize would have been \$1,579.00.

AMONG THE JOCKEYS

Mr. Proulx was unable to don colours owing to a slight attack of malaria and all his mounts were taken out by Messrs. Ralph and Harriman. The latter returned to the Colony about ten days ago from Home. Mr. Wood rode a wonderful race on Wemly Stag in securing his second novice win within three weeks and Mr. Tang Man-wa, who adopted a running away tactics on "Tulliam" in the Norfolk Handicap, let the punters down badly.

There was no excitement in the opening event, the Surrey Handicap, and at the release of the barrier Mr. Frost took Hotman to the fore and led all the way, passing the post first with two lengths ahead of Soldier of Gemma, who, in turn, beat Kibble by five lengths.

The best finish of the day was seen in the Suffolk Handicap over Six Furlongs when five ponies in a field of 14 starters raced home from the Distance Post almost in a line fighting it out stride by stride. With the exception of Rousseau who had a bad start, all others got away pretty well with Double Chance commanding the field at the Half-a-Mile Post and it was followed by Philanderer, Young

FIFTEENTH WIN OF TOUR

ALL BLACKS AT OXFORD

NARROWEST VICTORY

London, Nov. 7.

In several of their matches during the tour, the New Zealand All Blacks have been closely pressed by their opponents but up to date they have only been beaten by Swansea to three.

Quite a few matches have been decided by the narrowest possible margin and against Oxford University to-day the tourists were again given one of the most severe tests of their present visit.

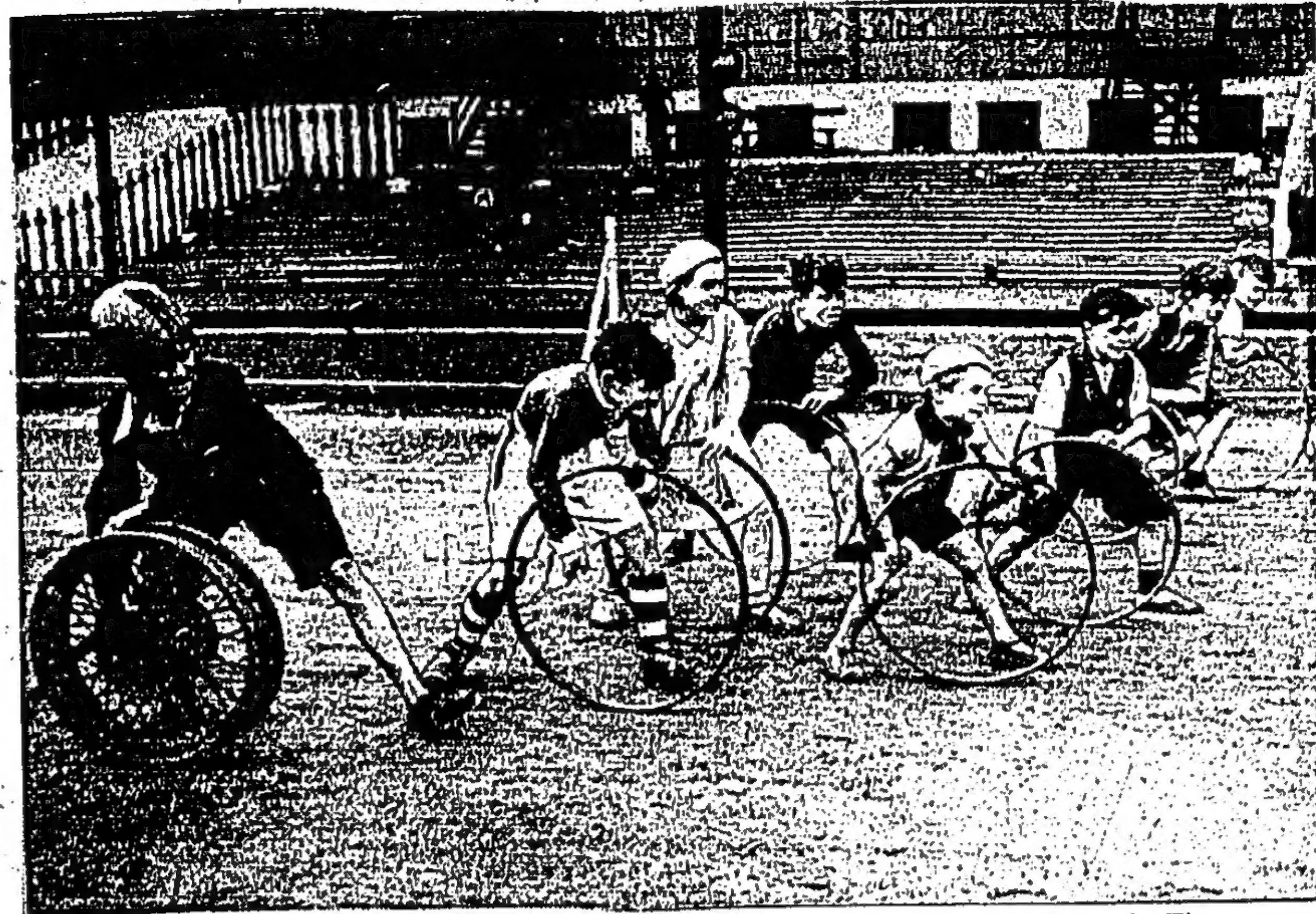
The Undergraduates fought doggedly and scored nine points against the tourists who were held to a score of ten points altogether. This was the sixteenth match of the tour and the All Blacks' fifteenth victory. On Saturday they play Hampshire and Sussex at Bournemouth.—*Reuter*.

Chap and Glad Eyes. Mr. Donald Black, on Belmont Star, was content to watch from behind and on his rear side was Boring Eve moving comfortably.

A THRILLING FINISH

After passing the Black Rock, Philanderer was pressed and Mr. Dietz on Young Chap took command with Double Chance and Glad Eyes in close attendance. Before rounding the bend, Belmont Star was well up with the field and in the home run Boxing Eye was losing ground; the novice, Mr. K. Fung, was more out than the pony. Tiny Star came into the line-light but could not draw level with Young Chap, Belmont Star, Glad

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The speed demon reigns the world and even the youth does not avoid to be influenced. They arrange great races where everything from cartwheels to motor-tires are used, not even a crash helmet is missed at this junior race.

PUGILIST'S SEARCH FOR BOXER

TRIP TO CHINA FOR FIGHTER

WORLD BEATER LIKE CARNERA

New York.

Pugilism's fanciest figure, Mr. Walter (Good Time Charlie) Friedman, has just been in here intent on obtaining a 280-pound Chinese who stands six feet eight inches tall.

We told Walter he could search the place if he had a warrant, but it turned out he didn't come to get the Chinese from us. Besides, we haven't got one left says Jack Diamond United Press Staff correspondent. The best we could offer in the way of novelties was a squirrel ink and assorted fluids.

No. Walter already has his Chinese. At least, he has him sort of staked out and now all he has to do is "bounce" over to SHANTUNG. "Wherever that is," shrugs Mr. Friedman and get him. In a way a trip to China will hardly be an unusual thing for Good Time Charlie. But if the Chinese can stand it, he adds charitably, he guesses he can, too. For Friedman has roamed the face of the earth (pilfered from a travel book), in his search for unusual fistic exhibits.

PREVIOUS FINDS

There was, for instance, the moose worker from Sequela, Italy. The one with the big feet whom Walter helped display before a wonderful public. His name? Ah, yes—Primo Carnera. Then there was the golden-voiced young man from County Cork, the late lamented Jack Doyle of Ireland. And many another foreign wonder—The Egyptian Prince, Salah El Din; Knute Hansen (a fine old Spanish name) from Copenhagen, and Eugene Criqui, of France.

He coined high, wide and handsome with all of them, this little man who himself is neither high, wide nor handsome, and he hopes to do likewise with the Shantung wonder.

"Them Mongolians run big, you know," explained Mr. Friedman. "Gee, at that height and that weight, he must be well proportioned, just like Carnera. What a sensation he'll be! We'll clean up."

Good Time Charlie usually does, but he doesn't always store it away in his sock. He's obtained the financial support of five bankers for his quest, he says, and will endeavour to sign up his "Mongolian" like a wrestler, at a flat \$15,000 per annum.

"I'm telling you," he continued, "this guy's gonna be a sensation!" Walter already has decided it's a lead-pipe clinic to clean up a hundred grand with his man the first year and, in the second, turn the earnings up to three or four hundred, easily. Of these impressive sums, Good Time Charlie hopes to divide all with his "Angelo"—all but the \$15,000 to be handed over to the towering Mongol.

Mr. Friedman doesn't believe in spoiling a man by giving him too much money to toss to the winds. "And I'm coming back from China through Russia," concluded the Globe trotter, who leaves on

Club To Meet South China To-morrow

CENTRE-FORWARD CHANGE

E. STRANGE'S RETURN

(By "Sagas")

The return of Ernie Strange last week has greatly strengthened the Hongkong Football Club's senior eleven and although they are not as formidable as last season when they were serious challengers for the runners-up position, they are still a potential force in the local league.

To-morrow the side is to be fielded against the South China Athletic Association's premier team, the team that beat the East Lancashire Regiment by five goals to nil and the Royal Navy by six goals to one.

The Club, however, have invariably given the Chinese a run for their money and it is anticipated that they will make the National Champions go all out for

BILLIARDS MEETING

ASSOCIATION TO BE FORMED

All interested are reminded that the inaugural meeting of a Hongkong Billiards Association is being held this evening at 5.15 p.m. in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post, Ltd.

the two points at Happy Valley to-morrow.

The Club have had to bring in Raifon at right back while they continue to experiment with their forward line. They have not yet made up their minds as to the best centre-forward in the side and to-morrow Lammett will be displaced by Ernie Strange.

Forrow, it would seem, has definitely been preferred to Gilchrist at centre-half and he is again to occupy the pivot position for to-morrow's engagement.

The club will line-up the following side: Rodger (capt); Raifon and S. Strange; Skinner, Forrow, and Gilchrist; Fowler, Elliot, E. Strange, Hill and Bickford.

The match is to be played on the Club ground, starting at 4.15 p.m.

The first three of the five Test cricket matches between South Africa and Australia in South Africa will be played without any other games intervening. They will begin on December 14 (Durban), December 24 (Johannesburg), and January 1 (Cape Town), and each has been allotted four days.

his trek soon. "I'm gonna pick up a Soviet and bring him over, too. They say some of them Soviets run pretty big, too."—*United Press*.

WISCONSIN COACH TO RESIGN?

DISSATISFACTION AMONG PLAYERS

FOOTBALL SPLIT IN AMERICA

Chicago, Nov. 6.

Handwriting on the wall indicates that Dr. Clarence W. Spears will resign as head football coach at Wisconsin at the end of the season.

The team is riddled with dissension and lost its first two games. Alumni are clamouring for a Big Ten Championship. Dr. Spears is reported to have become discouraged with the outlook and decided to resign.

The latest difficulty to beset him came recently when Clarence Tommerson, LaCrosse, Wis., regular quarterback, turned in his suit. "I like Coach Spears, Guy Sundt (backfield coach) and everyone connected with the team, but I have had enough and don't want to play football any more," Tommerson said.

"His suit is waiting for him if he resigns," Dr. Spears announced. Several of the Wisconsin players were reported to have failed to give their best in the Marquette game. Marquette won 33 to 0, scoring its first victory in history over Wisconsin. A week earlier, the Badgers were defeated by South Dakota State, 13 to 6.

LIEB AS SUCCESSOR

If Spears resigns an attempt will be made to hire Tom Lieb as his successor. Lieb is head coach at Sevela College, Los Angeles, and formerly served as line coach at Wisconsin and Notre Dame.

Dr. Spears is serving his fourth year at Wisconsin. His only good season with the Badgers was in 1932, when he won four games, lost one and tied one in Big Ten competition. The next year Wisconsin didn't win a Conference game and last year turned in only two victories. During his five years at Minnesota, Spears' teams won 20 Big Ten games and lost nine.

The Wisconsin coach was hired away from Oregon University for \$10,000 annually and the promise that he would be athletic director. The job finally was given to Dr. Walter E. Meawell. Since then the football coach and the Athletic director have been on none too friendly terms.

Spears is a professor in physical education and consequently has no contract with Wisconsin. He is on the same basis as other professors whose appointments are subject to the Board of regents.

Spears was an All-American guard at Dartmouth in 1915. He was head coach at his Alma Mater from 1918 to 1921 and then went to University of West Virginia, where he stayed until Minnesota obtained his services in 1925.—*United Press*.

SOUTH AFRICA'S PROPOSAL

COAL KICKS TO COUNT LESS

The South African delegates to the Empire Rugby Conference, which is to be held in London on December 18, have been instructed to recommend that 2 points be awarded for a goal from a fair catch (mark) and 3 points for a drop goal, states a Reuter message from Cape Town. At present 3 and 4 points respectively are given.

FEW SURPRISES—AND NO DOGS—AT WORPLESDON

TORRANCE AND MISS GOURLAY IN SEVERE MOOD

ENID WILSON PARTNERSHIP WINS IN THIRTY-SEVEN SHOTS

(By PETER LAWLESS)

London, Oct. 15.

THE WORPLESDON Open Scratch Mixed Foursomes tournament began on a quiet note. The incomparable Miss Wethered was not there. The weather was mild and overcast. Perfect greens, so close as to be far faster than the cursory glance suggested, and fairways in glorious order, left little excuse for those who failed. The surprises, too, were mild for the most part, more poignant and unexpected in the minds of the losers than of the spectator, prepared at any given moment to nominate the ultimate winners. Above all, the attendance of dogs had been discouraged; that wonderful assembly of dogs whose obvious enjoyment of this annual gathering has ever been more pronounced than that of the principals and their followers.

PERFECT PUTTING

The holders, Miss Molly Gourlay and T. A. Torrance, started with a crushing win, beating Mrs. Bennett and Guy Bennett to the tune of 8 and 6. After two halved holes Torrance started a sustained offensive by holding a bunker recovery at the third. He and his partner then appropriated the next four holes and the ninth to turn six up, and go on to win in level fours. And that, as they say in Devon, "is the whole rignarole and pedigree of 'it'."

A most popular local win was in the boiling meantime, Mrs. A. P. F. Chapman and B. H. Valentine, the Kent cricketer, disposing of a strong pair in Mrs. A. Mackintosh and Robert Sweeney by 2 and 1. The ineredulity of the Kent crick captain when he arrived later in full City regalia was ungallant in its sincerity.

Miss Sylvia Bailey, who reached the semi-final in the English Championship, and her partner, P. L. W. Riddon, deputising for the Hon. E. S. G. Calthorpe, played some capital golf in beating Miss D. Williams and C. J. Anderson. They turned two up and won by 4 and 2, Miss Bailey holding a chip shot from the back of the 16th green to finish the match with an approximate score of two under four.

A SUMMARY AFFAIR

Miss Enid Wilson and Lionel Munn made a brief but glittering appearance. They played ten holes in 37 shots, and walked back to the clubhouse with Miss Julia Hill and Delves Broughton, who were deserving of all sympathy. Three players, and many spectators, watching Miss Enid Wilson at her best wished they could say, "So that's what I do."

For real good fighting the match between Miss Robertson Duryell and L. G. Crawley and Mrs. V. G. Davies, partnered by C. D. Gray, took pride of place. It had a full Corinthian flavour. Miss Durham is the present Scottish champion, her partner is a cricketer of outstanding ability; Mrs. V. G. Davies, many times champion cricketer, is the daughter of the well-known cricketer, Ernest Smith, and her husband is V. G. Davies, Harlequin and England, her partner a Middlesex cricketer and fine foursome player.

Mrs. Davies and Gray set about the affair with confidence and style suggesting that their success would not be long delayed. Crawley played three bad shots in the early stages; Miss Durham, whose style is safe but not engaging, made none. The opposition gained a two-hole lead, lost the ninth, where Gray cut his tee shot into the wood of seven and were dragged back to square at the 10th. Here, Miss Durham hit a courageous tee-shot; Mrs. Davies, whom nothing ever daunts, hit one just a little bit inside it. Crawley held a putt of about nine feet, Gray missed one (which, shorter, and the match was square).

Crawley then asserted himself. He hit two glorious brassie seconds home, one at the 12th and another at the 14th, where Miss Durham topped her drive; and with Gray pulling his tee shot at the 16th, he and Mrs. Davies were fighting to save the game. And fight they did, halving the 16th in 2, but were sternly ejected from this pleasant meeting a hole later.

An astonishing display of putting by Miss Cynthia Howard and H. R. Beauchamp played a cruel part in the defeat of Miss Elsie Corlett, the runner-up in the English Championship, and H. V. C. Finlay, who is no mean putter himself. During the course of their last green victory the winners holed out with one putt on no less than ten occasions.

Mrs. J. O. Fane and A. McNair played some capable golf in wrecking the hopes of Mrs. J. Jackson and G. C. Harrison. Mrs. Jackson's ambition, expressed at the conclusion of the introductory ceremony with "and of hope we'll knock the stuffing out of them," was not fulfilled. The winners were round in 70 to win a match in which they were 3 down in the early stages, but finished with a rare burst.

Mrs. P. Percy and G. W. Mole were responsible for a late and probably the biggest surprise of the day. They beat Miss Mervyn Barton and D. H. E. Martin by 2 and 1. Mrs. Percy putted as she always puts, a disconcerting opponent for any man or woman. Mole, making his first appearance in such distinguished company, proved himself a most capable, unemotional golfer. He is a convert from hockey, but no trace of counter game was apparent. From start to finish he made no semblance of an error.

BRITISH GOLF PLAYERS

FAIL IN TOURNEY IN U. S.

RUNYAN WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

Louisville, Kentucky, Oct. 14. The Louisville open championship was won yesterday by Paul Runyan, U.S.A., with 283 for 72 holes.

The nearest British competitor, Ernest Whitcombe, finished equal 16th with 295. J. J. Bussan (Pannal) had 299, Charles Whitcombe (Crows Hill) 301, W. J. Cox (Addington) 302, Reginald Whitcombe (Parkstone) 302, and R. Burton (Horton) 304. All the British players were again troubled with their putting.

C. E. Hare, Birmingham, who has been out of lawn tennis for several months on account of injury, scored an easy victory in the final of the men's singles at the Felixstowe tournament on Saturday over D. W. Butler by 6-2, 6-3. Miss A. A. Wright beat Miss J. Saunders in the final of the women's singles by 6-3, 3-6, 6-2.

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SERIAL STORY

DONNA of the BIG TOP

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CHAPTER XXIII

Donna sprang to her feet, her face livid with anger. "You horrible old woman!" she cried. "You would choose a time like this to say such a thing! And you know it's not true! I'll admit that I was in your room. I wanted to find the handbill because I expected you to use it to back up your damnable gossip. Well, you can go ahead! Tell my husband about the bill. Tell him anything you do want to, and see how much good it does you. Do you think Bill will believe your stories? He knows my partner was married a short time before I was and he hasn't your evil, suspicious mind! Tell him about the date that the handbill couldn't possibly have anything to do with me. Why, I wasn't even with the circus then!"

Mrs. Planter's thin upper lip drew back over her yellowed teeth. The nostrils of her pinched nose quivered. "There isn't any date on the bill," she said. "Far as I know, it may have been printed a year ago—or maybe two. Maybe you and that fellow got a divorce, but I calculate Bill Siddal wouldn't relish a divorced woman for his wife."

"There is a date!" Donna insisted. "Handbills always have a date! Leave me alone now and go away. You can do whatever you like! All it will get you is to be thrown out of this house, bag and baggage!"

"Mebbe he will and mebbe he won't," the woman answered, "but just the same there isn't no date on that bill. I reckon I ought know. If you don't believe me, take a look at it."

From a shabby handbag she carried on her arm Mrs. Planter extracted the paper. She unfolded it and waved it before Donna's face.

"The girl saw the words, 'Saturday afternoon,' and nothing else. There was no date, nothing to indicate when the public marriage ceremony was to take place. The housekeeper's feeling for me became the countenance of a devil. Suddenly a film of red danced before Donna's eyes. All description vanished and, with a strangled sob, she sprang toward the housekeeper, trying to snatch the paper from her hand."

Mrs. Planter gave a half-insane cackle and put the hand that held the bill behind her. "No, you don't!" she chorled.

Unmindful of results, Donna caught the woman's arm and twisted it around. Using all the strength that had given her the power to swing her body, supporting all her weight by one wrist, she crushed the woman's "ash and muscle until the paper fell from Mrs. Planter's fingers. Then, like lightning, she bent, snatched it up and tore it to shreds.

"Now," she cried triumphantly, "tink! Say anything you want to say, but get out of this house! Get out now! Only be careful that you can prove every statement you make or—help me! God! I'll have you sent to prison for libel!"

Without a retort the housekeeper opened the door and left the room. Donna stood holding the scraps of paper in her trembling hands and listening to the woman's footsteps down the hall. She had triumphed, but she knew that from that moment on Mrs. Planter would be her active enemy.

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Yes, she had triumphed but it was a hollow victory. Mrs. Planter had been hostile enough before. What would she do now that Donna had openly defied her, had ordered her to leave the farm? She had little time to speculate about the future, for before she had washed the traces of emotion from her cheeks Bill burst into the room.

"What's this about?" "Good Lord, leaving?" he demanded. "Good Lord, Honey, we can't let her go now! With Grandpop needing constant care, the dairy to look after and the meals to cook, you could never do it all alone! What's come over the woman?"

"She was insolent," Donna answered, avoiding his eyes. "I'll manage with the work all right. Send me the men over to the Jones place to get Minnie. She and I can do everything. And I think we should have a nurse for Grandfather. Surely Dr. Freeman can get one for us."

"He'd have to send to the city. If you mean a trained nurse, and if you may take several days for her to get here, why didn't you wait until things were running a little smoother before you let Mrs. Planter go? I think you're making a mistake, Donna. At a time like this—"

"It'll be all right," Donna interrupted. "Send for Minnie and don't worry, please."

Those were hectic days that followed. Minnie was willing and capable enough in many ways, but the work of managing a household was new to Donna and, with a helpless invalid to care for, she found herself so overworked and harassed that by nightfall she was too tired even to talk. She had no time to speculate on the results of her quarrel with Mrs. Planter.

The older woman, without comment, had packed her trunk, telephoned to a neighbour to send her son for it, and had departed. Apparently she had passed out of Donna's life, for nothing more was heard of her. For a week Grandfather Siddal lay like a block of wood on his bed. There was only the fluttering of his eyelids and his slow, painful breathing to indicate that he was still alive.

Donna did what she could to make him comfortable, following the doctor's instructions exactly. Each day Dr. Freeman came out to see the old man, and on the fourth day he brought a placid, efficient, middle-aged woman wearing a white uniform who quickly took charge of the sick man. The arrival of the nurse lifted a goodly portion of the burdens from Donna's slender shoulders.

The minute she had the opportunity to relax, Donna's problem reared its ugly fangs again. At night, though her back and legs ached from long hours spent in the kitchen and in the dairy, from trudging to her house and back and digging in the truck garden, she would lie beside Bill, her eyes too heavy to keep open, but her mind too active for sleep.

She grew thinner and Bill had the added worry of watching his bride grow hollow-eyed. He worried about her health and tried with clumsy awkwardness to comfort her, thinking she was grieving over her grandfather's illness (as, indeed, she was). He did everything he could to make things easier for her, but even love cannot cure a sick soul when the illness is the result of a guilty conscience.

Donna, busy with cooking for hungry farm workers, with washing dishes and sweeping and scrubbing and making beds, could not work fast enough to forget her fears. She tried to tell herself that they were exaggerated, that Mrs. Planter had never really intended to harm her but merely enjoyed making bullying threats.

Besides, the woman was gone now and the circus handbill—the only bit of evidence she had possessed—was destroyed. But such reasoning held scant comfort for the girl. She realized by this time that she had paid too much attention to the handbill. It would have been far better to have treated the matter with calm indifference. Yes, Donna's own immaturity had made a bad situation worse.

Then Madeline's letter arrived, asking Donna what she intended to do about the farm and the money Amos Siddal would leave to his granddaughter after his death. Daily Donna had postponed the unpleasant duty of informing the other girl that the old man was seriously ill and that the doctor had small hopes that he would recover.

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SERIOUS ALLEGATION

TRAM CONDUCTOR CHARGED WITH RAPE

A man's alleged criminal attack upon a sleeping girl was related at the Central Magistracy before Mr. W. Schofield, yesterday afternoon, when committal proceedings were commenced against Tsai Chuan, aged 27, a tram conductor, charged with having committed rape on Li Tim-hi, aged 17 years, a *mui tai*, in the second floor of No. 379 Hennessy Road on August 11 or 12.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney General, conducted the prosecution, and Mr. Hui-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. F. E. Nash, of Messrs. Woo and Nash, appeared for the defence.

Outlining the case for the prosecution, Mr. Williams said that the complainant had no parents known to herself. She had been kidnapped from Chinese territory in 1927 by a woman who sold her at Shum Chun to the defendant when she was nine years of age. The evidence as to her age was not very definite, but it was probably about 16 years in English reckoning. Her mentality could be described as being fairly low.

Slept in Same Room

The girl had lived with defendant and his wife since 1927, first at Shum Chun and then at Tai-po, and later for nearly four years in Hongkong. She was registered as a *mui tai* in Tai-po. During her early days with them she received about four beatings. On August 11 or 12, the defendant was living at No. 379 Hennessy Road, second floor in the rear cubicle. The girl slept on a plank bed near the bed occupied by the defendant and his wife. The floor was divided into four cubicles, and a woman by the name of Chan Lin occupied the third one. The defendant's wife had gone to live at Tai-po in July, but the girl remained with her master, and continued to sleep on the plank bed by the side of his bed.

On the night in question, the girl was awakened by the defendant. She pushed him away, and went to sleep again. Later, she was again awakened, and the defendant was then alleged to have committed the assault. About 7 a.m. the following day, the girl spoke to Chan Lin, and said she wanted to go away. On September 26, the girl decided to run away, and she went to No. 466 Lockhart Road, a vacant house, where she rented a bed space. The principal tenant of the house would say that the girl lived in this house for about five days, and during that time kept altogether to herself, and had no male visitors.

Good Behaviour

Later the girl got work under a woman Yee Kwai, who was housekeeper to a European, Mr. Faure. She worked there assisting an old amah, and the woman, Yee Kwai, would also speak as to the girl's behaviour.

On October 12, Chan Lin (the defendant) and his wife went to the house and had a conversation with the girl, which was overheard by Mr. Faure, and as a result the girl was medically examined on October 14. The girl would say that she was a virgin until the alleged assault.

The evidence of the complainant was then taken, and the hearing adjourned.

PRISONER'S DEATH

INQUEST ON WOMAN HELD AT KOWLOON COURT

Sitting as Coroner at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, Mr. Wynne Jones conducted an inquest into the death of a woman prisoner, named Chan Ho, 50 years, who died in the Lai-chikok Prison hospital on Wednesday at 9.30 a.m.

The Coroner was assisted by the following jury: Mr. R. M. Omar (Foreman), Mr. F. Lee and Mr. Wu Sul-chow.

The woman was sentenced at the Central Magistracy on August 12 last to a fine of \$2,500, in default, one year's hard labour, for the possession of 5,000 heroin pills.

Dr. G. H. Henry, medical officer, Lai-chikok Gaol, deposed that he examined the prisoner on August 13 and found her general condition poor and she was suffering from chronic bronchitis. She also had a large ulcer. She was placed on half labour which was really no labour. A blood test was taken on account of the ulceration and she was found to be suffering from syphilis and treated accordingly. No malaria parasites were found in the blood smear.

On October 30 she complained of fever and was admitted to the prison hospital. On November 2 she developed very bad diarrhoea. On admission to prison she also had oedema of the legs which was a sign of kidney disease.

The cause of death was revhills, gastric enteritis and cardiac failure.

Mrs. J. C. Penner, Matron of the Lai-chikok Female Prison, gave formal evidence. Witnesses saw the prisoner every day and she never made any complaints.

Without retiring, the jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

UNITY MOVEMENT

LI CHUNG-JEN TO GO TO NANKING

Canton, Nov. 7.
Five ranking Kuomintang leaders will leave here to-morrow by air for Nanking in order to meet officials of the Central Authority and discuss national problems, a tentative agreement having been reached between Canton and Nanking on major political issues.

It is understood that Mr. Hsiao Fu-chien, General Li Chung-jen and Mr. Lin Yun-koy, Chairman of the Provincial Government of Kwangtung are among the five to go to Nanking with Messrs. Tai Chi-tao and Ma Chao-chun, the two Nanking representatives. The three-engineled Junker monoplane, which took Mr. Tai and Mr. Ma to Canton on Monday, returned here this afternoon from Nanking and will convey the South-west leaders to the capital to-morrow.

Among the terms agreed upon for Canton-Nanking co-operation is that the political status of the South-west will remain unchanged. Mr. Hu Han-min will shortly leave South France for Nanking to become President of the Executive Yuan, while Judge Wang Chung-hui of the World Court will become Minister of Foreign Affairs.

The South-west is to support the Nanking Government because it is convinced that General Chiang Kai-shek has decided not to submit to further Japanese inroads in North China. Foreign reports state that over 200,000 Central Government troops are concentrated around Chekiang and Kiangsu provinces to defend Shanghai against another invasion. The Tientsin situation, according to the same reports, is tense, owing to alleged anti-Japanese activities.—Special.

Reuter's Confirmation

Canton, Nov. 7.
Reuter learned from reliable sources to-night that Mr. Tai Chi-tao and Ma Chao-chun, the Nanking peace emissaries are leaving to return to Nanking by air to-morrow.

A special plane arrived from the north to-day to bring the party back to the capital.

It is understood that the Mission achieved satisfactory results which should lead to an eventual rapprochement.

There is every possibility that a few South-West leaders, including General Li Chung-jen and Messrs. Chow Lu, Lin Yun-kai, and Lin Yi-chun are going to Nanking with the emissaries.

It is indicated in official circles that General Chan Chai-tong is sending a personal delegate to Nanking for conference but in case of emergency he may himself fly to the Capital when the Conference opens.

Chinese reports circulated here to-night state that General Feng Yu-shiang is coming to Canton on November 11.—Reuter.

Canton Leaders' Decision

Canton, Nov. 7.
General Peh Chung-hsi is coming to Canton from Nanking and should, in fact, be here to-day. His approval of the scheme presented by Messrs. Tai and Ma is sought, and will probably be given.

As a result of developing it is possible that General Chan Chai-tong and Li Chung-jen will go to the Delegates' Congress at Nanking for without their presence how can China be truly united?

The future of the South-west Government is still uncertain. Most of the men who count in the South, while conceding it must be dissolved, are for reviving the old Branch Political Council, to legislate for matters concerning the two Kwangs.—Our Own Correspondent.

Kwangsi Delegates

In order to call on the South-west officials in Canton before going to Nanking, Messrs. Huang Li-yuen; Wong Kun-dat, Lo Shiu-fai, Ho Nap-shang, Wong Chung-hon, Tsai Din-ling and Cheung Poy-ling, some of the delegates of Kwangsi Province to the Fifth National Congress which will be held at Nanking soon, left Canton on Tuesday and they were expected to arrive Canton yesterday.

Messrs. Chang Yam-min and Mak Woon-chang are also Kwangsi delegates to the National Congress are present in Canton, says the *Canton Daily Sun*.

New Charhar Governor

Nanking, Nov. 7.
At the Executive Yuan yesterday, with Dr. H. H. Kung, the Finance Minister, acting as Chairman, the appointment was confirmed of Mr. Hsiao Chen-ying as a member of the Provincial Government Council and Chairman of Charhar Province. Mr. Hsiao, figured in the unsuccessful negotiations in Charhar for the release of the late Mr. Garth Jones.

The former Charhar governor, General Chin Teh-chun, has resigned all his posts in Charhar, including that of Commissioner for Civil Affairs, to become Mayor of Peiping. Mr. Chang Chi-chung was appointed at the same meeting a member of the Charhar provincial council.

Canton Student Cadets

Mr. Huang Lun-shu, Commis-

HELENA MAY

FIRST CONCERT OF WINTER SEASON

The first concert of the season given by the Helena May matinee was held yesterday evening. Mesdames Snowden Jones and Mathieson, and Dr. L. T. Ride fully deserved the applause they received for their songs, and Mr. Lindsay Lafford's accompaniment on the piano contributed materially to their success.

Mesdames Jones and Mathieson opened the programme with a duet, singing two numbers, "The Whirling of the Spinning Wheel" (Welsh harp melody), and "I know a bank" (Shaw). These were followed by two songs in German, by Wolf and Brahms, "Verborgeneheit" and "Die Mainacht," given by Mrs. Mathieson, contralto.

The next number, a pianoforte solo by Mr. Barton, evoked general applause. Messrs. Jones' Prelude and Fugue in E minor were both played with expression and accuracy.

Mr. Snowden Jones, soprano, then gave a selection of airs from Strauss and Grieg and Dr. Ride, baritone, made his first appearance, rendering "Come live with me" (Handel) and "Phyllis has such charming graces," (Lane Wilson). Another duet by the same ladies, "Blossom Time" (Quiller) and "Adieu" (Folk Song), followed, and then Mrs. Mathieson sang three other songs by Quiller, "My Life's Delight," "The Fuchsia Tree" and "Fair House of Joy."

Mr. Burton received a great ovation when he came on again to play "Tocatta in A" (Paradisi) Dance Caprice (Grieg), and Ragamuffin (Ireland).

Mrs. Jones then sang three solos, "My heart is like a singing bird" (Parry), "Lullaby" (Chaminade) and "Mackdoo's Galley" (Hebridean, arr. Fraser). Dr. Ride brought the programme to a close, concluding an enjoyable evening with "To Anthea" (Hartton), "An Epitaph" (Besley) and "Some rival has stolen my true love away" (Traditional, arr. Broadwood).

stioner of the Canton Department of Education reviewed 1,256 student cadets of Canton on the East Parade Ground on Tuesday afternoon, says the *Canton Gazette*. The students are under the training of 43 military instructors. Col. Hui Han-chun took the chief command, and led the students past Commissioner Huang, who took the salute on the reviewing stand.

In a brief speech after the review, the Commissioner said that their military spirit was good and urged them to prepare themselves when the country needs them. He reminded all that China is still being placed in a precarious position.

Japanese Demands

Tientsin, Nov. 7.
Japanese sources to-day asserted that General Chiang Kai-shek had agreed to name Yen Hui-shan overlord of the five northern provinces as concession to Japanese pressure in North China.

It was reported that all land will be placed under state ownership within five years.

The reports said that the Peiping branch of the military council would be abolished, and the Peiping and Tientsin mayoralties given to General Sung Cheh-yuen. Diplomatic negotiations with Japan and other nations concerning North China would be entrusted to General Yen, it was reported.—*Union News*.

Verbal Requests

Peiping, Nov. 7.
New "verbal requests" for further concessions in North China, it was learned officially to-day, were presented to Chinese officials here by Col. Tan Taka-hashi, the Japanese military attaché, simultaneously with the Tientsin warning of Tuesday.

These include: the inclusion of new areas in the demilitarized zone, dismissal of the Peiping mayor, Yuan Liang, the arrest of alleged Blue Shirts and apologies for the recent Luncheon Incident.—*Union News*.

Reply to Japanese Note

Peiping, Nov. 7.
It is announced that Mr. Yuan Liang, the former Mayor of Peiping, has replied to Mr. Shigeru Kawagoe, Japanese Consul-General at Tientsin, on October 31 regarding the Japanese note of the 29th, demanding the abolition of all anti-Japanese organisations in Peiping.

Mr. Yuan Liang replied that he would abolish any organisation in Peiping, if it were definitely proved to be of an anti-Japanese character, or if its activities might lead to an anti-Japanese movement.

Similar replies have been forwarded to Mr. Shigeru Kawagoe by General Sung Chih-yuan, Garrison Commander of Tientsin and Peiping, General Shan Chen, Chairman of the Hopeh Government, and Mr. Ching Kerk, Mayor of Tientsin.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po*.

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ITALIAN TANKS ENTER MAKALE

LEAD INFANTRY TO OBJECTIVE CAUTIOUS ADVANCE AT DAWN BATTLE PREPARATIONS ON SOUTHERN FRONT

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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With the Italian Army near Makale, Nov. 8.
The advance upon the Ethiopian stronghold of Makale was resumed at dawn to-day. The troops moved forward with the utmost caution despite the fact that advance patrols had already entered Makale and had retired again to report the inhabitants had surrendered.

However, it was believed that following the retirement of the patrols yesterday, Ethiopian troops had again entered the city and had dug themselves into strong-points there.

Tanks are protecting the advancing Italian flanks as the troops move up to-day. Two columns of the assaulting force have now virtually completed their convergence, since General Pirizio Birrell's Askaris reached the vicinity of Makale from the direction of Hausien early to-day, after having met with some fairly stiff resistance which was finally overcome by a bayonet charge.—United Press.

MAKALE TAKEN!

Rome, Nov. 8.
A message from the Italian Army, received through Asmara, states that the tank corps entered the enemy town of Makale at dawn to-day.

The tanks led the infantry in the advance upon the city, preparing the way in case of ambush, and awaited the arrival of the marching columns in the captured city at 6 a.m.—United Press.

EARLIER REPORTS

Addis Ababa, Nov. 7.
Official sources here deny that Makale has already fallen to the Italian onslaught, though it is admitted that Italian concentrations in the hills overlooking the town are continually increasing.

Meanwhile, it is contended that Ethiopian guerrilla fighters are continually worrying the Italians harrying them in the night and retiring to hiding-places in the hills in the daytime.

Government officials here are unwilling to state whether or not a determined attempt will be made to defend Makale but it seems certain that the entry of the Italians is now only a matter of hours.—Reuter.

READY TO STRIKE

Asmara, Nov. 7.
Italian troops had taken up positions this evening just outside the Ethiopian city of Makale, where Ethiopian forces are believed to be entrenched and waiting for the assault.
The Italian troops are expected to enter the town at dawn tomorrow.—Reuter.

PUSH IN SOUTH

Harrar, Nov. 7.
News reaching here to the effect that three large concentrations of Ethiopian troops are in the vicinity is believed to portend an early offensive against the Italians on the southern front.

It is learned that 40,000 Fannos, or wild hunters, are advancing down the Juba River towards Dolo, near the Konyi border.
Another strong army is moving by forced marches towards Ogaden.
There are 30,000 creeping Gofas,

PROMINENT CHINESE ARRESTED

JAPANESE DRIVE ON BLUESHIRTS

HEAVY HAND IN NORTH CITIES

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Tientsin, Nov. 8.
Scores of prominent Chinese officials and ordinary citizens were arrested to-day by Japanese gendarmes in a drive against Chinese Blueshirts.

Mr. Yang Yichow, President of the Hopei Institute of Law and Commerce, was one of those arrested by Chinese police, acting on instructions from the Japanese gendarmes. He was released fifteen hours later due to the personal intervention of General Shung Chen, Governor of Hopei.

Many Chinese are fleeing to Shanghai.—United Press.

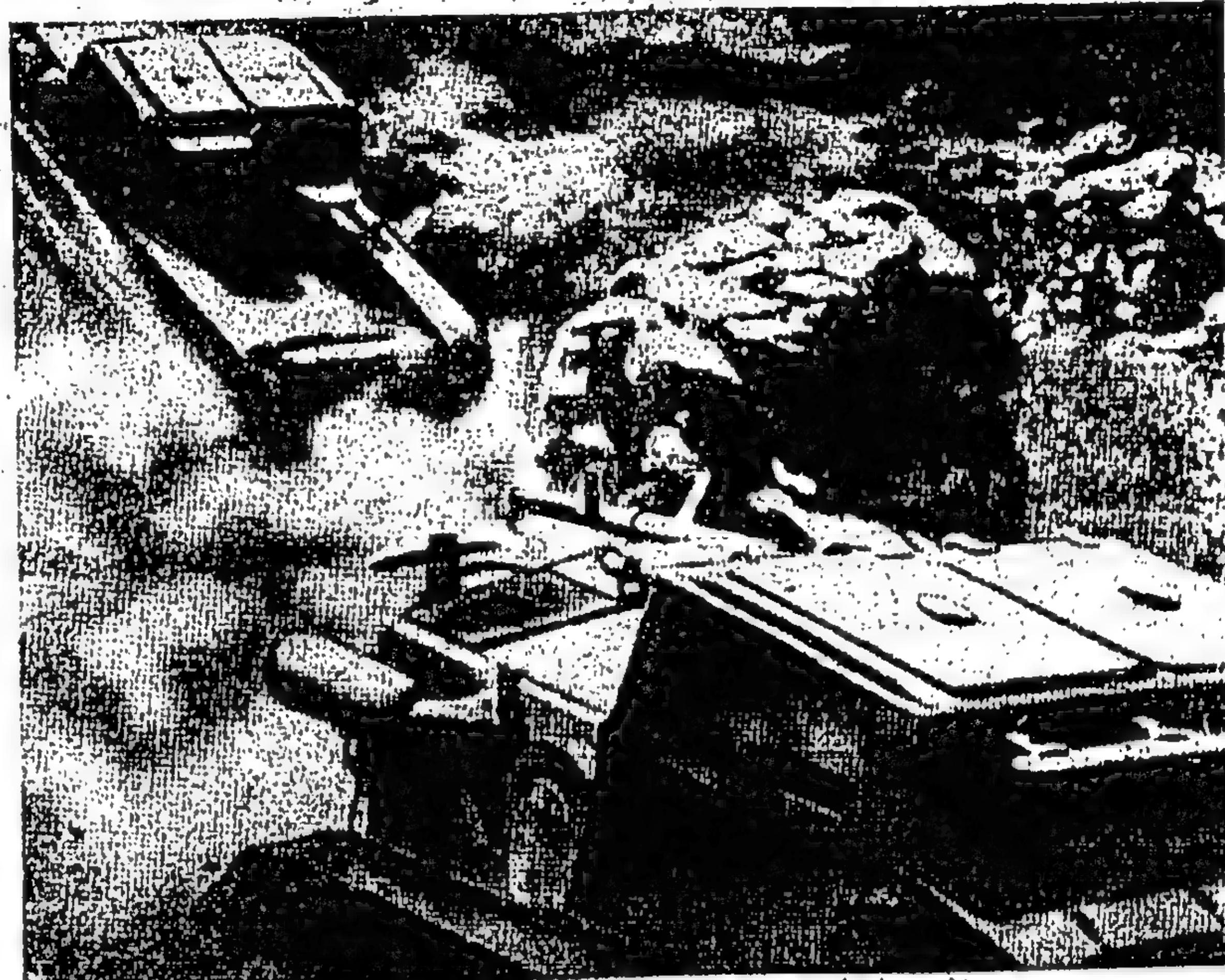
TOKYO PERPLEXED

Tokyo, Nov. 8.
The Foreign Office to-day expressed perplexity at reports reaching America to the effect that North China had been made a protectorate of Japan and that Chinese leaders there were being imprisoned.

A spokesman said that Chinese police had arrested several anti-Japanese agitators and were also seeking to suppress agitation in various directions, as the Japanese had demanded. But the Foreign Office said it was not informed of (Continued on Page 4.)

famous for their fighting and stalking prowess, concentrated at Dirdawa.

It is believed that these three forces are preparing to attack the Italian southern armies in order to offset the Italian advances in the north.—Reuter.



Picture shows Italian tanks operating in Ethiopia. It gives a vivid portrayal of the conditions under which the Italians are advancing in difficult country.

ITALIAN FEELING HARDENS

SANCTIONS CAUSE BITTERNESS

ANTI-BRITISH TEMPER

London, Nov. 7.

It is learned here that feeling is continually hardening in Italy, against the countries imposing sanctions, but more particularly against Great Britain, considered the ring-leader of the anti-Italian measures taken by Geneva.

Hotels, restaurants and other establishments in Italy with English-sounding names are busily removing signs or patriotic draping Italian flags over them.

The Italian cause, moreover, is not without foreign sympathisers. There are numerous instances cited of foreigners living in Italy and offering active support to the Fascist regime.

The latest recruit in the cause is Sir George Sitwell, father of the famous trio, Edith, Osbert and Sacheverell, who has donated £100 to the Fascist fund for the relief of orphans and widows of Italians killed during the course of their duties in East Africa.—Reuter.

WON'T JOIN SANCTIONS

Genoa, Nov. 7.
Brazil has replied negatively to the League's invitation to participate in sanctions against Italy, saying that being a non-member of the League she cannot associate herself with these disciplinary measures.—Reuter.

TRADE AGREEMENT

Rio de Janeiro, Nov. 7.
It is reported that Brazil and Italy have just concluded an important trade agreement.—Reuter.

NEW BRITISH COMPOSER

YOUNG MAN'S FIRST SYMPHONY

London, Nov. 7.
Considerable interest has been aroused in musical circles by the performance last night, in a programme of the B.B.C. Queen's Hall concert, of the first symphony by a young composer of growing reputation, Mr. William Walton, who is still under 30.

The performance, which was conducted by Sir Hamilton Harty, was very well received, and music critics in the Press praise the completed work, the first three movements of which were performed last year, as full of invention and with passages of great beauty.—British Wireless.

AVIATOR HITTING FAST PACE

KINGSFORD-SMITH'S CHALLENGE

SEEKS RECORD ON LONG HOP

London, Nov. 7.

Twenty-five hours out of Lympne, Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith, the Australian flying ace, roared over Karachi. This was the word flashed back to London to-day, says Reuter.

He is driving a powerful American plane, a Lockheed of special design, in an attempt to break the existing record of 71 hours from London to Melbourne, set up by C.W.A. Scott and Campbell Black.

HONGKONG DOLLAR STEADIER

The official rate of the Hongkong dollar on opening this morning was 1s. 5d., a decline of a penny. The market rate on opening was 1s. 5½d., but later business was done at 1s. 5¼d. on small covering by the banks. The tone is much steadier.

Later, the market was rather weaker, and this afternoon the rates were about 1s. 5d. sellers and 1s. 5½d. buyers.

In the London-Melbourne air marathon of October, 1934.

So far he is right on the heels of the Englishmen, whose De Havilland Comet made history and an amazing mark at which future competitors could aim. Scott and Black reached Allahabad in 27 hours 15 minutes. Kingsford-Smith should be there in about 31 hours, since Allahabad is approximately six flying hours from Karachi. Scott and Black did not touch Karachi.

But the checking times of Scott's and Black's Comet and Kingsford-Smith's Lockheed cannot be fairly compared until the Australian flies across Singapore. Word has not yet been received of his arrival there, though he must be due at any minute.

Actually, it is not likely that Kingsford-Smith will be very much on either side of the Comet's time as far as Darwin. Scott and Black, however, had engine trouble from Darwin on, and on the long lap Kingsford-Smith should be able to pile up an advantage.

GUARDING CANTON SILVER

ARMED MEN KEEP CLOSE WATCH

BANKS CLOSE AGAIN

Canton, Nov. 8.

Although all Chinese banks resumed business here this morning, they were soon forced to close their doors again as they found it impossible to carry on business owing to the fact that certain points in the Government's currency decree still have to be cleared up.

A delegation of the Bankers' Association is at present conversing with the Finance Commissioner, Mr. Du Fong-pu, with a view to clarifying all the provisions of the Finance Decree, particularly with reference to payments to depositors.

Meanwhile, the authorities are proceeding with the silver nationalisation scheme, and a special Reserve Board is expected to be formally established within the week, comprising sixteen to nineteen men representing the Government, public bodies, the Chamber of Commerce and banks.

Great excitement prevails in Suppansong, Canton's financial district where native banks ceased all operations and are anxiously awaiting developments. Meanwhile special armed guards have been placed at various points, particularly outside Shamoon, to prevent silver from leaving the City.—Reuter Special.

HUNTING BANDITS

POLICE SCOURING MAINLAND

In connection with the recent activities of armed gangsters on the mainland, a large body of police carried out a wholesale search of the hillside in the Kowloon Tong, Shamshulpo and New Territory districts this morning, starting at 5 a.m. and ending at noon.

Several Superintendents of Police took part in the operations, as also did all the plain-clothes men available, both European and Chinese, from the Central, Yau-

CHINA TO RAISE SILVER PRICE?

AMERICA EXPECTS REVALUATION

NANKING ANXIOUS TO AVOID INFLATION

Washington, Nov. 7.

Whether China will revalue silver at \$1.29 (U.S. currency) per ounce or permanently abandon the silver standard is a question much in the minds of United States officials, who are still awaiting formal notification of the Chinese monetary decrees, it was indicated to-day.

They believe that revaluation upwards by China might aid the United States' silver policy but abandonment of the silver standard, they feel, might drown the purchasing programme of the Treasury under a flood of metal from China.

There seems considerable ground for believing that there is virtual agreement between the State Department and Senator Key Pittman, one of the leading high silver advocates, that Chinese silver nationalisation is only a first step towards revaluation at \$1.29 per ounce.

CHINA ASKS SUPPORT ABROAD

PROBLEMS BRED OF CHANGING TIMES

DR. SZE ON EXTRALITY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Boston, Nov. 7.

"China, since 1911, has changed her Government from an autocracy to one of the people; equally fundamental changes are occurring in social, commercial and cultural life," declared Dr. Alfred Sze, the Chinese Ambassador to Washington, when addressing a luncheon gathering arranged by Mayor Frederick Macfield here to-day at which he was the guest of honour.

"These changes," said Dr. Sze, "raised great problems. But the traditional patience and energy of my people have solved many already, and the remainder are in progress of solution."

He said the new currency policy adopted by the Nanking Government represented one of the efforts made to check the economic depression. It would benefit all China and all those countries which had commercial relations with her.

He believed, he said, that the measures would strongly tend to stabilize the Chinese dollar and prevent violent exchange fluctuations which made trade between China and other powers difficult and costly.

"I am sure China can count upon the approval and active support of friends abroad," concluded Dr. Sze.—United Press.

EXTRALITY NUISANCE

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 7.
Addressing the East Asiatic (Continued on Page 12.)

matl, Shamshulpo, Mongkok and Kowloon City districts.

Whilst the full results of the operations have not yet been disclosed, it is understood that a man was caught in the Yau-mat district with fifty rounds of ammunition in his possession.

Senator Pittman said that this price would be reached within a year and a half.
On the other hand it is realised that revaluation, contrary to the recent Mexican action, would be inflationary in China, something which the Chinese Government is understood to be anxious to prevent.
Officials nevertheless generally are reluctant to prophesy Chinese revaluation, especially in view of the several alternatives which might be adopted.—Reuter.

Washington, Nov. 7.

The Secretary of the United States Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau to-day refused to discuss China's or the U.S. domestic silver developments.

In reply to queries he answered: "I have been watching the recent moves in China very closely. There will be no change in our silver purchase programme."—United Press.

PITTMAN'S WARNING

Washington, Nov. 7.
The offices of Senator Key Pittman to-day issued a statement by this prominent "Silver Senator" asserting that Government at present engaged in currency devaluation may ultimately be injured by failure to readjust their silver policies to a restored silver price.

He said that China and India were as little likely permanently to abandon silver as a currency basis as the United States was to abandon meat.

The statement was prepared originally for the Colorado School of Mines.
"Governments gambling in inflated currency or depreciated exchange appear to have forgotten that as the silver price is restored an unnatural exchange situation must be readjusted," says Senator Pittman.

"They must either increase the value of their paper currencies in relation to gold or recoup silver content. It is totally immaterial to the United States which policy they adopt. They can commit suicide or confess and a start anew, and honestly."

"Gambling in money values will cause stabilization will come after ignorant Europe kills itself or quits," writes the Senator. "When it does the United States will have gold and silver to finance the intelligent banking systems of the world."—United Press.

MAY SELL SILVER

Washington, Nov. 7.
The experts' opinion that China may sell silver for the purpose of acquiring a dollar sterling (Continued on Page 12.)

JAPAN IS WINNING THIS WAR

She Has Swept Her Trade Rivals From Ethiopia

ITALY IS NOT EVEN IN THE PICTURE

Addis Ababa, Nov. 5.

Out of estimated Ethiopian imports of U.S. \$5,000,000 for 1934, a total of U.S. \$3,000,000 came from Japan. These figures tell the story of Japanese penetration of the Ethiopian market, as it stands at present.

The market is a tiny one, limited from every point of view. It is essentially a price market, where quality makes little difference. It is a market which must undergo great expansion before it can be important.

Almost the entire Japanese import total was in textiles, a field dominated until 1926 by the United States and later by Manchester's mills in India. But even in textiles, trade has fallen off.

Imports of all kinds in the first six months of 1934, taken as a reasonably normal year, totalled 9,000 tons. In the same period of 1935 they were 4,000 tons.

It would have been even worse except for extraordinary imports of gasoline in expectation of war. By a special arrangement, the government bought 5,000 ton-gallon cases on condition that the company which closed the deal import and store within the country for later purchase, 20,000 cases—five years supply for the government or two years supply for the entire nation.

Gray sheeting forms the basic import article: flimsy, transparent stuff no heavier than cheesecloth, used by Ethiopians for their toga-like shamas and the all-concealing body and head wraps of the women. Even imports of this commodity dropped from 3,200 tons during the first half of 1934 to 2,382 tons so far this year. The gray sheeting constitutes almost the entire textile import, and it is completely Japanese.

Tents From Japan

In a few special textile wares, the United States and Great Britain still can compete, but they are only a tiny fraction of the total. Even the canvas tent in which the Emperor opened the Ethiopian Red Cross was stamped on each strip, "Finest Japan Sheet."

The reason for the decline of imports is obvious. There is too much uncertainty. No one cares to put too big a stake at risk. Extension of credit has ceased. War risk insurance has risen from 3% of one per cent. a year to 3 per cent. per six months in Addis Ababa, 6 per cent. per six months in the interior, and double for Italians.

The American share of imports for the entire year 1934 was about \$200,000, of which \$150,000 represented petroleum products and \$40,000 automobiles. It would have sunk to almost nothing this year except for the extraordinary purchase of 140 trucks by the government, all intended for the army, which has given a \$200,000 total for six months.

Exports Tied Up

Exports have been hamstrung by the slump in world prices, particularly in coffee, the great money crop, despite the artificially low price of the silver shilling—it sells at 13.5 to the pound instead of the 10 which would be its proper price.

Coffee is the life blood of exports, and Ethiopia's chief contribution to the world. An Arab legend has it that Egyptian Christian monks, settled in Kaffa province in the 3rd Century, discovered that their cattle became frisky and sleepless after eating a certain shrub. Out of their experiments, and especially out of the coffee culture of Yemen in Arabia, where seeds had been transported, grew the present beverage. "Coffee" is supposed to come from "kaffa," and certain it is that vast virgin forests of coffee trees may be found all over the province.

Coffee, which stood at 15 cents, American, a pound in 1928, is now down to 4 to 5 cents. The 15,000 to 20,000 tons average crop has not

MIGHTY WARTIME WARRIOR

Multi-Million Jazz On Luxuries

AMERICA IN SEARCH OF PLEASURE

H. K. Will Benefit From Enormous Tourist Trade

New York, Nov. 1.

America has started on a multi-million dollar pleasure chase which already is resulting in the greatest box office receipts since 1929, heavy gambling turnovers and revived business in luxuries, a United Press survey shows.

Shackles of depression-day penury are being thrown off. Perhaps nervousness over impending war has brought psychological determination to spend in amusement pursuits. Whatever the answer, the American pleasure bill for the winter is going to be the highest in several years.

Already there are such developments as:

Several New York City movie theatres have reported attendance for full week in excess of previous records.

The Baer-Louis fight drew a gate of more than a million dollars—the first million dollar fight since the Dempsey regime. Prices at U.S. \$25 top were the highest since the start of the depression.

Betting on the fight exceeded U.S. \$5,000,000.

The national baseball league had enormous attendances with only two clubs under the good 1934 returns.

The Narragansett race track had a turn-over in pari-mutuel machines of \$13,723,368 for a 30-day race meet while betting at New York tracks is running 20 per cent. ahead of 1934.

Steamship travel is running 20 to 30 per cent. ahead of a year ago with palatial liners filled. Around the world cruises for the winter—with reservations costing many thousands apiece—have been booked for months.

Diamonds in Demand

Diamond trade is increasing and Fifth Avenue diamond merchants whose business has been slim in recent years, are finding increased demand.

These are just items in the general picture which extends nation-wide. New York, centre of much of the winter's gaiety, is outstanding in the rush to find fun. Some Broadway restaurants have found it necessary to string silken ropes across the door to hold back crowds; the first time in six years these ropes have been taken from the store-rooms. There are more night clubs operating now than in recent years and consequently more entertainers are at work. Charges are about the same.

Dun & Bradstreet surveyed the retail business and found the demand for dress suits for men was increasing—the first time since 1929 that dress suits have even been mentioned. Women's fur evening wraps and expensive evening frocks are having a tremendous turnover. Some merchants expect the greatest winter business since 1929.

Meanwhile an example of how eager people are to spend was seen in the Baer-Louis fight. Top seats were \$25—if bought several weeks before the fight from the promoter. Speculator reaped a fortune. One Wall Street house bought a mezzanine box at \$25 a seat. Just before the fight the box was sold at \$125 a seat.

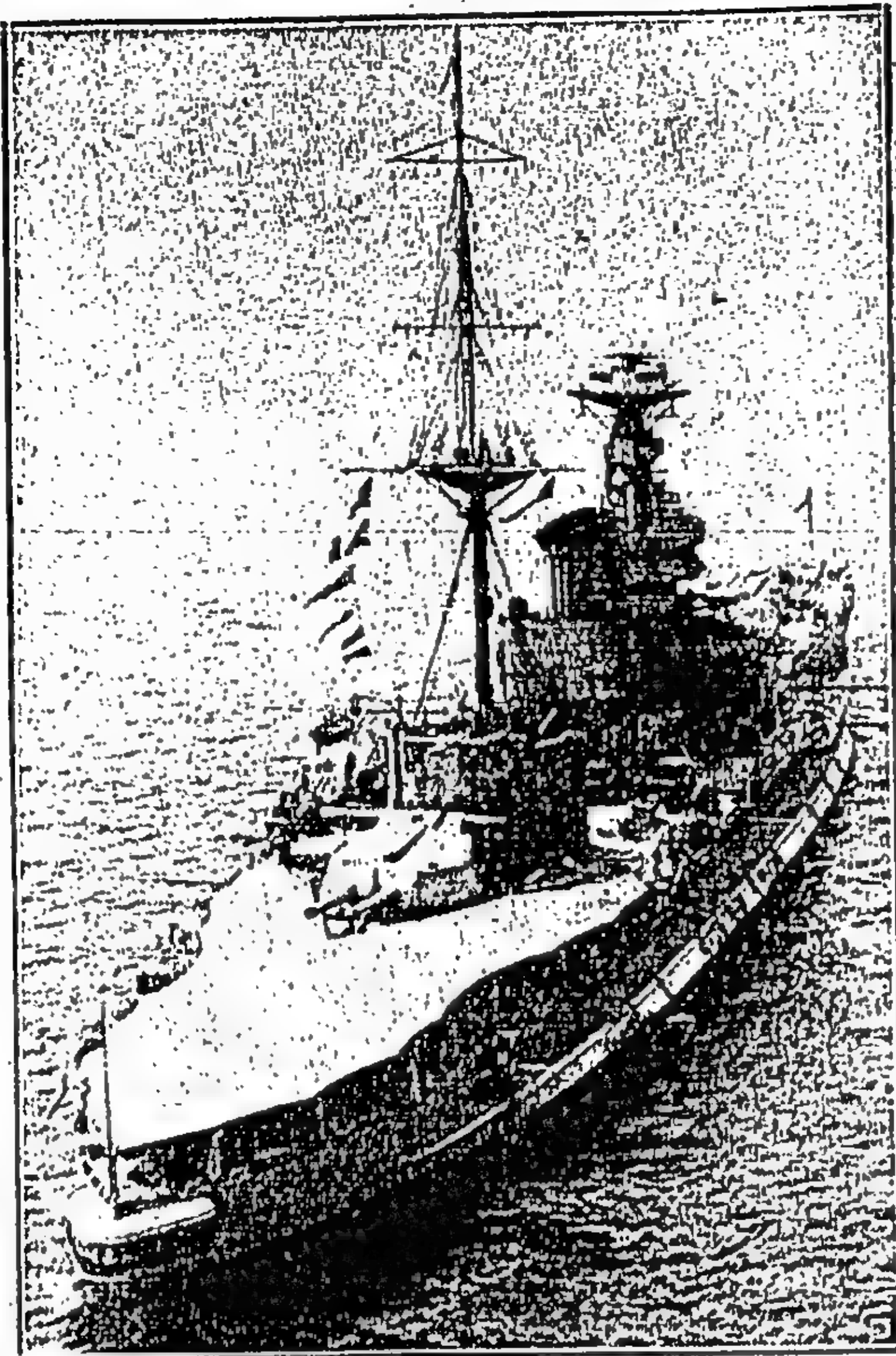
And the same situation prevails throughout the nation; as for example:

In Madras, California, the Madras Theatre recently played to 2,865 people in three days, a record.

Portland, Oregon, reported movie business 10 to 15 per cent. above last year and the best since 1929. For the first time since 1929 there are no "dark" houses. Jewellery business is 10 per cent. above a year ago.—United Press.

children of his late brother-in-law George Richard Sutton, his shares in A. Heathorn Ltd., as to 1,002 to his wife and 990 to his son Alfred Thomas.

He also gave \$250 to his solicitor, Philip Emanuel, as an appreciation of their association and friendship. The residue of the property goes to his wife.



Completely remodeled and modernized, the Queen Elizabeth, one of the largest of British warships, has steamed to the Mediterranean, there to join the Hood and Renown, world's mightiest naval vessels.

Monkey Parasite For Paralysis

Injected with a monkey parasite, known as *ape malaria*, a 63-year-old miner suffering from general paralysis of the insane, is showing improvement.

A report on new treatment published in the last issue of the "British Medical Journal" says that the man is eating heartily, his speech is much clearer and his grandiose delusions have disappeared.

Treasure Trove In The Pacific

Paris, Nov. 7.

A man, a woman, a 30-foot yacht, the "spirit" of Benito Bonita, Portuguese buccaneer, at the helm, passed through Paris this week bound for the Cocos Islands, treasure islands of the Pacific.

The man, sunburned, bespectacled, fifty-eight-year-old German, Hubert Merzrich, said that he and his companion Margot were spiritualists, and that they were being piloted on their long and hazardous voyage from Hamburg to the Cocos by Benito.

They left Hamburg two months ago.

"Benito Bonita," said Herr Merzrich, "appeared to us in the cabin of our boat about two years ago. He told Margot and me that he had chosen us to lift his treasure and distribute it among the poor of the world."

"By means of the planchette he made Margot draw a map of the island showing where the treasure lies buried."

"He told us not to get married until the treasure was found, and promised to guide us safely across the ocean to its hiding place."

diminished since then, but the price is ruinous.

No Buyers At Market

Great quantities have been exported this year—10,000 tons for the first six months, or the same as for all of 1934—but it is only war fear which prompts the shipments, and they are waiting at Djibouti for buyers. If the price drops further, exports will be fruitless and the crop will rot, or as in Brazil, be burned.

The coffee situation tells just about the complete export story, a yearly total of around 30,000 tons being maintained even under present conditions, but with an average price drop of 25 to 33 per cent. The peak year 1928 showed 50,000 tons imported against 30,000 exported, but in a normal year they are about even.

Hides, the second largest export commodity, have fallen 15 per cent in price. Goat and sheep skins, keeping their volume, have gone off 40 per cent. And the story is the same with beowax, leopard skins and civet, the only other articles worthy of mention.

CINEMA OPERA IS COMING

Three Famous Men With a New Film Technique

CINEMA opera, with an entirely new technique, will be the next development in films.

Mr. Harold Holt, the famous impresario, has joined forces with two men equally famous in the entertainment world—a film producer and a musical conductor—and the scheme is already well advanced.

All three are convinced that to produce opera as opera is a fatal mistake. To use opera on the screen, they have decided to "get away from opera."

Mr. Holt has disclosed some of the details. Big romantic subjects, such as Robin Hood or Ali Baba and other tales from the Thousand and One Nights, will be chosen.

From Rossini To Roy

Music will be gathered from every conceivable source—from Bach to Bax, Rossini to Harry Roy. It will be reorchestrated, the aim being to adapt it to the situation.

The entire cast, singers as well as actors, will be chosen to fit their parts as carefully as a star is chosen for the lead in a play.

The Grace Moore type of film, in which a single star dominates and only a few theme songs appear, is already finished, according to Mr. Holt.

"The greedy weekly demand of millions for something new," he said, "makes it vital for the cinema to keep constantly changing if it is to live."

All Colour In Two Years

"In another two years every film in the world will be in colour, and colour will have begun to pall."

"But by that time the three-dimensional film will be here, and stereoscopic vision will give new life to the cinema."

Already experimenters have given a plastic appearance to the single figure, said Mr. Holt, and it remains to solve the problem of group and mass.

In his own special field of the concert hall Mr. Holt is also planning a new development—the operatic concert. In the season 1936-7 a galaxy of musical stars will be seen on the same platform, he said.

Among the stars he has secured for the present season are Kreisler, Helfetz, Taubert, and Dorina, McCormack, Toti del Monte, Simon Barer and the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra—under Furtwangler.



FRITZ KREISLER

\$100,000 To \$100 Bet Recalled

A \$100,000 to \$100 bet has been recalled by the publication of the will of Mr. Alfred Heathorn, the prominent Tattersall's bookmaker and racehorse owner, who died in July aged 64.

Mr. Heathorn, who lived at Dryads, Garth, Bishopscote, Hampstead, N.W., left £36,098. Estate duty of £16,335 has been paid.

In 1931 Mr. Heathorn laid the late Mr. H. F. Clayton £100,000 to £100 that his nominations would not succeed in winning the Cesarewitch and Cambridge.

Mr. Clayton nearly brought off the coup for his Six Wheeler was second in the Cesarewitch and his Disarmament won the Cambridge.

£1,000 EACH

Mr. Heathorn left £1,000 each to his brother George Heathorn and the wife of his son Alfred Thomas Heathorn, £200 and £1 a week to his wife's sister, Emily Moore, and £100 each to her children, £50 to Gertrude Cole, £100 to his children and grandchildren of his brother George, £100 each to the

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HARMSTON'S CIRCUS

FINE SHOW AT KOWLOON

Harmston's Circus, which has a big reputation in the entertainment world of the Far East, provided an excellent programme to an appreciative audience last night when they commenced their local season. The Royal Menagerie also drew a host of spectators who feasted their eyes on the Bengal tigers, cheetahs, leopards, kangaroos, monkeys, hyena and elephants.

Outstanding on the programme was the appearance of performing cockatoos, introduced by V. Piers. The beautiful white-plumed birds played see-saw, rode and pulled a ricksha, played merry-go-round and one of them caused much amusement by turning somersaults! The act was carried through with precision and it was obvious that the birds were exceptionally well trained, so much so that at times when Piers had his back to them they simply carried out the act without a word.

Piers also delighted in the first half of the programme with some wonderful juggling, a feature of which was the uncanny manipulation of three sticks with lighted flares. He also juggled a large ball, an egg and a plate.

M. Savelli introduced two clever white horses and a trick horse named "Jack", but the best of all was the act in which elephants appeared. The animals carried out their number in quick time, and in the end gave the accustomed artists' bow to the audience, accompanied by much applause.

A. Alexander showed he was a master at the art of hand balancing. Perched on a small platform about ten feet from the ground in the middle of the ring, he balanced with perfect ease first of all on a plank placed on a roller and then on a walking stick. The two Kerrioffs also delighted with ladder balancing.

Odetta and Ricardo appeared in a novelty act, Odetta dancing on her toes while Ricardo was the contortionist par excellence. He literally tied his legs in a knot behind his neck and hopped off the table on to the ring like a frog.

Miss Leonora and St. Leon did some polished double riding leaping on and off a bare-backed horse trotting round the ring. The clowns, Melo, Johnny, Emile and Florina, had their share in the comic side of the entertainment. The Arcos troupe did some daring feats on the trapeze in the opening item after the interval.

The trick cycling by the Florians Duo brought forth much applause, as did the splendid wire walking of Miss Palomar which was cleverly executed.

The programme was brought to a fitting climax with the appearance of "Our pets from the jungle" introduced by A. Turki.—C.R.E.

NOTED SURGEON IN CANTON

FROM WANG CHING-WEI'S BEDSIDE

Canton, Nov. 7. Dr. H. W. Miller, the surgeon who was called from attendance at the China Medical Association meeting by the authorities at Nanking, where, with others, he held a consultation over the condition of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, the President of the Executive Yuan, returned to Canton on Wednesday by the China National Aviation Corporation's plane, arriving at 9 a.m. Dr. Miller flew back from Nanking to complete his work in connection with the China Medical Association meeting, where he has a health exhibit and hospital furniture made by the Mission Industrial schools at Nanking and Canton. He is also operating a thyroid disease clinic at the Canton Sanitarium and Hospital and a number of the doctors from sections where goitre is prevalent have been in attendance.

After landing this afternoon, Dr. Miller returned to the Sanitarium to complete his clinic which had been interrupted by the call to the bedside of Mr. Wang Ching-wei. The entire night before he left was spent in the operating room, where he did ten operations, nine major and one minor. Several of these were for goitre and four were for thyroid disease. He has been eminently successful and has operated on nearly two thousand thyroid cases. As there are many people afflicted with this condition throughout China, he is desirous of having the doctors from these districts learn his technique.

Dr. Miller has a paper for distribution at the Association meeting, "Thyroid disease in the Orient." This can be obtained by those interested by writing to Dr. H. W. Miller, Shanghai Sanitarium and Hospital, Shanghai.

It may be of interest to note that Dr. Miller when he first came to China was located in Honan Province. He was later editor of the Chinese paper called the "Shue Chin Yuet Po" or "Signs of the Times," of which he is still contributing editor for the medical department. He has published a medical book for the laity called, "How To Live," which has been translated into Chinese and has had a wide sale. After spending a term of years in China he returned to the Washington, D.C., Sanitarium as superintendent. While here he met a number of China's statesmen. He has been an experimenter as well as surgeon, editor and administrator. His latest achievement is the perfecting of a milk substitute for babies which he calls Vetose. This is a soy bean product which he has proved by experiment will provide a cheap and efficient food for millions of the underfed and undernourished babies of the interior of China where dairy milk and milk powders are unobtainable.

After completing his operations at Canton, he expects to return to Nanking for further consultation in regard to Mr. Wang Ching-wei.

SUPPORT SANCTIONS

Canberra, Nov. 7. The Government of Australia, in the face of strenuous Labour opposition, forced through the sanctions bill, in all its stages, and the final vote was 33-22.—Renter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BANK HOLIDAY.

In accordance with Government Ordinance, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Monday, the 11th, November, 1935. (Armistice Day).
Hongkong, 7th November, 1935.

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NOTICE.

ON MONDAY, the 11th November, All Departments will be CLOSED.

The Hongkong Dispensary, Dispensing Department, will be open for dispensing prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 5 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

The Kowloon Dispensary will be open for business from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

KING'S COMMENCING SUNDAY

GLAD GIRLS! GAY TUNES! BRIGHT STARS!

In a rousing musical comedy with his songs by Dorothy Fields "You're An Angel", "I'm in Love All Over Again", "I'm living in a Great Big Way", "Hooray for Love".



BRITISH CRUISER CONTRACT

LATEST ORDER FOR THE CLYDE

London, Nov. 7. Cruiser contracts of the 1935 programme are completed with the allocation of an order for machinery for a third cruiser for the Scotia Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, a Clyde firm which has already in hand the hull and machinery of H.M.S. Glasgow, of the 1934 programme, and two destroyers. The additional contract is estimated to be worth about half a million pounds. The sixth naval vessel to be launched on the Clyde this year, the destroyer Gipsy, took the water from Messrs. Fairfield's yard to-day. H.M.S. Garland, a sister ship, was launched by the same firm over a week ago. Both vessels are of 1,400 tons displacement.—British Wireles.

To Tim-yuen, aged 10, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries caused when he accidentally fell from the roof of No. 209 Reclamation Street.

FANLING GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR HOLIDAYS

Below are the golf starting times for Sunday and Monday:

SUNDAY

Old Course

9.25 Major Wren, Col. Williamson.
9.30 E. T. McMullen, T. C. Monaghan.
9.35 G. Marselle, Capt. Michell.
9.40 W. J. S. Key, A. B. Purves.
9.45 A. M. W. Scott, R. K. Collings.
9.50 I. H. Geare, A. Sommerfeld.
9.55 D. F. Mackie, F. A. Redmond.
10.00 A. T. Lay, Col. Blake.
10.05 K. S. Robertson, H. H. Mundy.
10.10 G. S. Archibald, D. J. Gilmore.
10.15 E. W. Kirk, J. S. MacLaren.
10.20 F. M. Ellis, R. L. Webb.
10.25 A. K. Forsyth, G. S. Charters.
10.30 J. S. Dunnet, F. C. B. Black.
10.35 G. H. Bond, W. W. C. Shewan.
10.40 C. C. Stark, A. D. Humphreys.
10.45 D. L. Prophet, W. G. Robertson.
10.50 P. L. Leefe, J. C. Dunbar.
10.55 W. E. Hunt, D. J. Keogh.
11.00 F. C. Mudge, K. W. Jones.
11.05 C. C. W. Willson, A. Webster.
11.10 Pny. Lt. Morant, E. M. Bryden.

New Course

9.25 T. A. Pearce, P. H. Scoones.
9.30 Capt. Shannon, A. K. MacKersie.
9.35 D. S. Edvard, A. McKellar.
9.40 D. Forbes, A. Ritchie.
9.45 A. B. Raworth, Col. Matthews.
9.50 A. E. Lisaman, D. S. Robb.
9.55 W. A. Stewart, T. R. Chasels.
10.00 R. H. McGregor, H. C. Hopkins.
10.05 L. R. Andrews, O. E. C. Marton.
10.10 J. P. W. Williams, J. K. Leckie.
10.15 J. MacKnight, R. Webb.
10.20 A. S. Adamson, J. D. McChiche.
10.25 J. H. McElroy, D. A. Campbell.

MONDAY

Old Course

9.24 W. H. B. Rigg, F. C. B. Black.
9.28 A. D. Humphreys, G. Costello.
9.32 H. H. Pethick, I. H. Geare.
9.36 G. H. Bond, S. T. Bullin.
9.40 E. des Voeux, R. A. Rodgers.
9.44 H. Overy, C. Mycock.
9.48 F. A. Redmond, A. B. Purves.
9.52 P. Shannon, L. R. Andrews.

New Course

9.21 Mrs. Mycock, Mrs. Overy.

ST. GEORGE'S TEAM

The following will represent the Society of St. George versus St. Andrew's Society in the golf match to be played on Sunday, November 17—O. E. C. Marton, P. A. Pearce, L. R. Andrews, N. L. Smith (Captain), A. C. L. Bowker, L. Goldmann, A. Sommerfeld, H. H. Mundy, H. C. Hopkins, A. B. Raworth, J. L. Shillshur and A. D. Humphreys. Reserves: B. D. Evans and Lt. Col. E. D. Mathews.

KOWLOON GOLF

The President's Captain match to be played over the Kowloon Course on Monday, November 11, has been cancelled. A Bogey Pool competition will be held on the above date, members to arrange their own partners.

PROMINENT CHINESE ARRESTED

(Continued from Page 1.) any important activities in the Peking or Tientsin areas.—United Press.

PEIPING ARRESTS

Peiping Nov. 8. Reliable Chinese reports state that Japanese gendarmes to-day arrested more than ten Chinese political leaders, including Mr. Li Ching-chen, Superintendent of Education, Mr. Ma Ping-man, sectional chief of the Military Council, Mr. Hsueh Chie-hai, Chief of Police, Training at General Chang Chue-yuan's headquarters, and Mr. Tao Chi, a public health official.

University and intellectual leaders are in a state of panic as a result of suggestions that they should visit General Sung's headquarters and talk over the situation. This, they interpret, is a kindly warning to them from the Japanese authorities that they had better disappear.

Large numbers of very important Peiping leaders in politics and science are said to have left hurriedly for more southern points. Several days ago it was indicated that the Japanese gendarmes were in virtual control of the city of Peiping when the first political arrests were made by these officers.—United Press.

LEPROSY REMEDY

Osaka, Nov. 8. Dr. Seichi Ueno of the Imperial University is scheduled to reveal a chemical leprosy remedy on November 16 at the Medical Convention in Osaka.—United Press.

WORLD WHEAT

Montreal, Nov. 7. The Bank of Canada has estimated that the world wheat supply will be 300,000,000 bushels below that of last year.—United Press.

BODIKER CASE RESUMED

FURTHER EVIDENCE FOR PLAINTIFF

The action brought by the Ying Wah Co., of Canton, claiming \$68,500 from Messrs. Bodiker and Co., as damages for wrongful conversion, was continued before the Chief Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor at the Supreme Court this morning.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, appeared for the plaintiff firm, and the defendants were represented by Mr. Leo D'Almeida, Jnr., instructed by Mr. J. T. Prior.

The plaintiffs alleged that the defendants wrongfully converted half of the wolfram ore stored in their place as security against a loan of \$97,440, and that the defendants took advantage of their property, gambled in exchange, and put the difference in their pockets. The defence contended that the conversion of the goods was in accordance with an oral agreement whereby they had the right to do so.

Chan Ham-on, one of the two partners of the plaintiff firm, on being cross-examined by Mr. D'Almeida, said he had been in partnership with Cheung Wah-shuen for two years. All the transactions of the firm were recorded in the books of another company called the Ying Fat Loong. He bought the ore at the end of last Chinese year.

On January 31 this year, he went to defendants' office and informed Mr. Bodiker of the shipment of the goods to Hongkong the following day, and also asked him to have the cheque for the loan ready. He denied that prior to this meeting he had been informed by Chan Pui-chi, an employee of defendant firm, that Messrs. Bodiker intended to ship half of the ore to Europe.

SALE EFFECTED

Cheung Wah-shuen, the co-partner of the previous witness, stated that in January this year a contract was entered into with defendant firm for a loan of \$97,440 against 100 tons of wolfram ore. Several days later, a sale of 50 tons of ore was effected with Messrs. Jensen and Co. at the price of \$73.00 per picul. The defendants were informed of this transaction and were asked if they would like to exercise their option. Mr. Bodiker did not believe that such a high price had been offered, and refused to exercise his option. However, he demanded \$56,000 for the release of the 50 tons of ore. This was agreed upon, and the defendants were handed a draft for the amount.

The reason why they had to sell the ore was that Messrs. Bodiker had demanded further security for the loan and in order to meet this demand they had to dispose of some of the goods.

Later, a sale for the balance of the goods was provisionally arranged with the Yee Kee Hong firm. His partner consulted Messrs. Hastings and Co. in regard to this transaction, and, as a result of certain advice received, witnesses went to defendants' office in Canton and asked for the return of the remainder of the ore. "Witness had with him \$41,440 for the settlement of the balance of the loan. Mr. Bodiker informed him that the goods had been sent to Europe and that it was no good to return the money.

The case is adjourned until Thursday next.

MORE BANISHEES GAOLED

WIDOW BRINGS CHILL TO COURT

With her three-year-old son in her arms, Lau Muk, 32 years, widow, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with returning from banishment. She was deported for ten years on March 16 last. Defendant stated she had nobody to look after the child except distant relatives, whom she did not trust, and whose whereabouts in the Colony she did not know. Six months' hard labour was imposed.

On a similar charge, Tam Tsang, 48, unemployed, banished for ten years on September 23 this year, was also sentenced to six months' hard labour.

Sub-Inspector L. Tyler prosecuted in both cases. Appearing before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of having returned from banishment before the expiration of his term of ten years received in April this year, Li Sang, unemployed, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour. Defendant was arrested in West Point near the Ko Shing Theatre, and stated he had come to Hongkong to buy some goods.



Tuneful music and fast stepping dances are among the highlights of the radio "Hooray for Love" coming on Sunday to the King's Theatre. Anna Sothern and Gene Raymond, with a chorus of lovely chorines, are shown here doing the "Paisy Wally" number. Song numbers for the show were written by Dorothy Fields and Jimmy McHugh. Walter Lang directed a cast including Bill Robinson, Marie McHugh, Thurston Hall and Pert Kelton, the first two doing their famous dance specialties.

HONGKONG SINGERS

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POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS

Manila	General Pershing	November 8.
Japan	Toyooka Maru	November 8.
Japan and Shanghai	Fushimi Maru	November 9.
Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	November 9.
Shanghai	Tyndarus	November 9.
Shanghai and Air Mail ex Amsterdam		
30th October	Anshan	November 10.
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	November 10.
Japan	Taiyo Maru	November 10.
Japan	Ginyo Maru	November 11.
Manila	Maron	November 11.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 18th October)	Prosper	November 11.
Salon	Tjansra	November 11.
Java and Manila		

OUTWARD MAILS

For	For	Date and Time
	Friday.	
Sanshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Thurs., Nov. 8, 4 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Polk	Fri., Nov. 8, 5 p.m.

For	For	Date and Time
	Saturday.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Somali and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles.		Sat., Nov. 9.
(Due Marseilles, 7th December).		

For	For	Date and Time
	G. P. O.	
Reg.,	Nov. 8, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Nov. 8, 5 p.m.
Letters,	Nov. 8, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Nov. 8, 5 p.m.
Manila and Soudkan	Hsinang	Sat., Nov. 9, 9.30 a.m.
Halong	Lamerouse	Sat., Nov. 9, 10 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	General Pershing	Sat., Nov. 9.
(Due San Francisco, 1st December)		
Japan, Honolulu, San Francisco and S. American Ports		
(Due San Francisco, 18th December)		
Straits and Calcutta	Talma	Sat., Nov. 9.
Letters for "Singapore, Australia Air Fushimi Maru"	Letters,	Nov. 9, Noon.
Mail Service.		
(Due Darwin, 19th November).		

For	For	Date and Time
	G. P. O.	
Reg.,	Nov. 9, 1.30 p.m.	Reg., Nov. 9, 2 p.m.
Letters,	Nov. 9, 2 p.m.	Letters, Nov. 9, 2.30 p.m.
Letters for "Imperial—Airways Fushimi Maru"		Sat., Nov. 9.
Service.		
(Due London, 25th November).		

For	For	Date and Time
	G. P. O.	
Reg.,	Nov. 9, 1.30 p.m.	Reg., Nov. 9, 2 p.m.
Letters,	Nov. 9, 2 p.m.	Letters, Nov. 9, 2.30 p.m.
Letters for "Bandong—Amsterdam Fushimi Maru"		Sat., Nov. 9.
Air Mail Service.		
(Due Amsterdam, 21st November).		

For	For	Date and Time
	G. P. O.	
Reg.,	Nov. 9, 1.30 p.m.	Reg., Nov. 9, 2 p.m.
Letters,	Nov. 9, 2 p.m.	Letters, Nov. 9, 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Fushimi Maru and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		Sat., Nov. 9.
(Due Marseilles 8th December).		

For	For	Date and Time
	G. P. O.	
Reg.,	Nov. 9, 2 p.m.	Reg., Nov. 9, 2.45 p.m.
Letters,	Nov. 9, 3 p.m.	Letters, Nov. 9, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Klungchow	Sat., Nov. 9, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Grootekerk	Fri., Nov. 9, 4.30 p.m.

For	For	Date and Time
	Sunday.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Nov. 10, 9 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Kiangsu	Mon., Nov. 11, 9 a.m.
		*Subscribed correspondence only.

FINE WEATHER

A strong anticyclone covers China and a ridge of high pressure extends from it to the Sea of Japan. A depression appears to be forming over North Manchuria. Local forecast:—N. E. winds, moderate; fine.

The removal of 553 cattles of sulphur from Wing Lok Street to the Canton Wharf without a permit formed the subject of a charge brought against Wong Yuet, 25, unemployed, before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Magistracy this morning. The defendant was also charged with removing the sulphur without attaching an exhibit showing "Dangerous Goods" in Chinese and English. On the application of Sub-Inspector W. Armit, a remand of 24 hours was granted.

Brought before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court this morning, charged with stealing six bottles of sauce, valued at 75 cents, the property of Wong Wing, 27, shop-feld, Lau Oh, 33, unemployed, admitted the offence and was sentenced to two weeks' hard labour.

POSTPONED PARLEY

London, Nov. 7. The United States has accepted formally the suggestion for the postponement of the Naval Conference until December 5, on account of the inability of Japanese delegates to arrive before that date.—United Press.

Professor Hau Ti-shan, M.A., B.Litt., will give a lecture on "The Taoist Idea of Peace" to the Hong Kong University Arts Association on Tuesday, November 12, 1935 at 8.45 p.m. in Room "K" of the Main Building. All interested are cordially invited.

hard labour. For stealing cloth from a shop at 38 Wing On Street yesterday afternoon, Chan Li-yau, 22, street coolie, pleaded guilty and was sent to prison for one month. It was stated by Sub-Inspector Tyler that the defendant must have entered the shop as a prospective customer and taken the cloth. He was arrested in Ko Shing Street attempting to pawn it. Defendant was a banished from the Federated Malay States.

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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters, Nov. 6, Nov. 7.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3½% 104½ 104½

Edm. after 1952 104½ 104½

Chinese Bonds

5% Bonds 1898 102½ 102½

5% Loan 1908 99½ 99½

5% Loan 1912 78½ 78½

6% Reorg. Loan 93 93

1913 (Ldn. Iss.) 93 93

5% Bonds 1925-47 97½ 97½

5% Shai-Nanking 72½ 72½

5% Tient-Pukow 73½ 73½

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Lili Damita and Jack Buchanan are co-starred in British & Dominion's latest and most ambitious musical "BREWSTER'S MILLIONS," released through United Artists, which is now at the King's Theatre.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$1,440 b.

H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), \$105½ n.

Chartered Bank, \$14½ n.

Mercantile Bank, A. and B., \$28½ n.

Mercantile Bank C., \$12½ n.

East Asia Bank, \$70 b.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$255 b.

Union Ins., \$540 sa.

China Underwriters, \$110 b.

China Fire, \$100 n.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$240 b.

Internat'l Assoc., \$4 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$30 n.

H.K. Steamships, \$4 n.

Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), \$30 n.

Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$11 n.

Shell (Bearer), \$0 n.

Union Waterboats, \$11½ b.

Mining.

Antamoks, \$1 b.

Baluates, \$17 b.

Bugulo Gold, 22 cts. n.

Benguet Consolidated, \$13 b.

Benguet Exp., 13 cts. n.

Big Wedge, 8 cts. n.

Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.

Gold River, 5½ cts. n.

Ipo Mining, 90 cts. n.

Ilogons, 36½ cts. n.

Sakot, 15 cts. n.

Kailan, 13½ n.

Langkats (Single), \$15 n.

Shai Explorations, \$4½ n.

Shai Loans, \$5½ n.

Raubs, \$10 b.

Venz: Goldfield, \$2.30 n.

Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves (old), \$88 b.

H.K. Wharves (new), \$85½ n.

H.K. & W. Docks, \$9 n.

Providents (old), \$1.20 n.

Providents (new), 20 cts. n.

Hongkew's (old), \$237½ n.

New Engineering, \$4 n.

Shanghai, \$80 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, \$10½ b.

Shai Cottons (old), \$85 b.

Shai Cottons (new), \$85 b.

Zong Sings, \$12 n.

Wing On Textiles, \$25 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$5.15 b.

H.K. Lands, \$35 b.

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\$100 n.

Shai Lands, \$20 b.

Merrimouth Lands, \$10 n.

Humphries, \$10 sa.

H.K. Realities, \$5.80 b.

Chinese Estates, \$4 n.

China Realities, \$4 n.

China Debitures, \$35 n.

Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, \$14.80 b.

Peak Trams, (old), \$5½ n.

Peak Trams, (new), \$1½ n.

Star Ferries, \$87 b.

Yamat Ferries, (old) \$17 n.

China Lights, \$11½ b.

H.K. Electric, \$68 b.

Macao Electric, \$20 n.

Sandakan Lights, \$3 n.

Telephone (old), \$2½ sa.

Telephone (new), \$10½ sa.

China Buses, \$11½ n.

Singapore Traction, 13 n.

Singapore Pref., 25 n.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars, \$8.50 n.

Cald: Macg. (old), \$19½ n.

Cald: Macg. (Pref.), \$13 n.

Canton Ice, \$1.60 n.

Cement, \$7 b. and sa.

H.K. Ropes, \$4½ b.

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farm, \$18½ b.

Watson, \$4½ b.

Lane Crawfords, \$9½ b.

Mackintoshes, \$5 b.

Sinceres, \$1.60 n.

Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.

Wing On (H.K.), \$40 n.

Miscellaneous.

H.K. Entertainments, \$4 n.

S. C. Enterprise, \$1.85 n.

Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.

Constructions (old), \$2½ sa.

Constructions (new), 60/70 cts. sa.

Vibro Piling, \$4 n.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, Nov. 7.

The following reports on the New York Stock Market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:

The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's markets: The markets to-day were irregular. Traders took their profits late in the session after an early sharp advance, based on improved trade news. The opinion is held that the elections are unfavourable to the "New Deal." Steel and motor issues were under heavy pressure. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were active, but irregular, whilst bonds were irregular.

S. C. & P. New York office cables: Stock: The market was moderately irregular, but the undertone was firm. Prices should respond to the announcement which was made after the close of trading that the lower Court holds the entire Utility Holding Company Act as unconstitutional. The American Water Works

Shipping.

Douglas, \$30 n.

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DEATHS.

BAPTISTA—At the French Hospital on Friday, November 8th, Ellirida Maria da Silva Baptista. Funeral will pass the Monument at 6.30 p.m. to-day. No flowers by request.

BARKER—At Much Hadham, England, on 7th instant, Paul England Barker, beloved husband of Mary Barker.

The Hongkong Telegraph

FRIDAY, NOV. 8, 1935.

THE CURRENCY MUDDLE

Following the practically worldwide commendation of the Nanking Government's currency reform decision, a reaction is to be noted in certain quarters regarding China's ability to carry the scheme through. At present, however, it would be wise not to pay too much heed to these fears, and, in particular, to keep in mind the point that the opinions of some of the prophets may be merely a case of the wish being father to the thought. There is widespread opinion in usually well-informed circles that the Nanking Government would not have taken the steps it has without first considering its capacity to carry through the scheme, nor without advice from reputable quarters. As we have already had occasion to point out, the Government has for some time past been managing its currency without a surprising measure of success, and the steps now taken merely carry the process a little further. Canton, it is interesting to note, is following in the steps of the Nanking Government, although to what extent this is an independent gesture is not at the moment apparent. In particular, there is no indication of what the authorities will do with the silver which it manages to secure; neither is it made plain that there is to be real co-operation between Nanking and Canton. In the meantime, the currency situation in Hongkong remains in a most confused state. All manner of rumours are in circulation regarding possible Government action, but these are, by the circumstances of the case, merely guesswork. All that is vouchsafed in official quarters at the moment is that the Government is keeping a close watch on the situation. Eventually, it is more than probable that action of some kind will have to be taken, but the authorities apparently think that the time therefor has not yet arrived. In the long run, stabilisation would be the obvious remedy to apply, but there are so many complicating factors that to peg the dollar at any given level at the moment might later prove to be have been unwise. Meantime, however, there appears to be a considerable outflow of the Colon's dollars, with the consequence that we are being virtually placed on a paper currency. It remains to be seen

If the Prince of Wales does not Marry

THE Scots girl who this week married the Duke of Gloucester has a chance of one day sitting with her husband on the throne from which a quarter of the world is ruled.

Although her chances are slim—two whole families, four healthy people, stand between her and that high destiny—stranger things have happened in the history of England's Crown.

While the Prince of Wales remains unmarried and thus without an heir, there are nine people in the direct line to the throne. The new Duchess and her husband stands fifth.

The Prince of Wales and any heirs he may have are the first barrier. The Duke of York and his heirs are the second.

NOTES OF THE DAY

ANOTHER GREAT NAME

Henry Fairfield Osborn, 78 years of age, one of the world's greatest scientists and teachers, widely read and much travelled in theory and in fact, has died in America. He has contributed much to man's knowledge on a variety of subjects and his name will rank with the greatest in science. We laymen, naturally, know little or nothing of his work; his treatises are far beyond us. His knowledge was tremendous, as the list of his publications intimates, and most of his life was lived upon a plan undiscovered to us more mortal men. And yet he could discourse most attractively and amusingly upon the intricacies of his "gropings", as he once called them. He spoke once upon his explorations for fossil vertebrates in Western America before a company of distinguished folk in New York and a certain youthful correspondent was hopelessly entangled with a muddle of words which he had never heard before and certainly had never tried to spell. Professor Osborn appeared to perceive his dilemma, for when the audience had risen and was crowding about him with congratulations and questions, he pushed his way through to the correspondent's table and handed him a sheet of closely-written foolscap with the remark: "I've written you something in ordinary English which will be comprehensible to ordinary people." Then, smiling, he added: "Like you and me."

COMMUNISM AND CHRISTIANITY

There is more than one reason why Communism is not making headway in British lands. Perhaps the chief one is that it is professedly atheistic, and anti-religious theories are pursued with militant and missionary attack, says a Canadian contemporary. Moreover, there is another reason why it is so difficult for Communism to gain ground. It attacks capitalism, so called, in unreasoning language. It speaks of employers as exploiting the people. Professor John Macmurray, in his recent book on "Creative Society," deals with this aspect of the political creed with especial relation to Great Britain. There, he says, when the Communist agitator seeks to increase the sentiment of class antagonism between the worker and the employer the natural reaction of the people is to say, "We know the people you are talking about, and they are

COMMUNISM AND CHRISTIANITY

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whether the Government will, by an export embargo or otherwise, protect the currency. This much, at any rate, can be said—that the present situation is most unsatisfactory. Supposedly on the silver basis, our currency is now under no sort of real control. In the circumstances, business is rendered largely impossible. The Government must surely be alive to the gravity of the position. Appropriate action on its part at the earliest possible moment would be generally welcomed.

The succession in England is absolutely logical. The eldest son inherits. If the eldest son dies before his father but leaves an heir, male or female, the heir inherits.

If the King outlives his eldest son, and the son leaves no heir, the second son inherits. If the second son is dead but has heirs, those heirs inherit. And so on to the youngest son and his heirs.

If the King has no surviving son, or issue of any son, then his eldest daughter inherits, or if she is dead, the heirs of his daughter.

Queen Victoria took precedence over her uncles because she was the heir of a Duke of Kent who was the eldest surviving son of the long dead King George III.

When Queen Victoria was born she was seventh in succession to the throne. Her father was the first and last Duke of Kent until King George's fourth son took the title.

The ancient Salic Law (formulated by the Salian Franks of Germany 1,500 years ago), which forbids women to inherit the throne, was adopted by nearly all Europe, but not by England.

Because of this fact the little Princesses of the House of York, Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose, rank before their uncles the Duke of Gloucester and Kent.

barrier to the succession to the throne of the Princess Royal, because any children of the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester will rank before her.

When the Prince of Wales succeeds to the throne, he will be the first King for 400 years to be a bachelor. You must go back to the boy King Edward VI. (1547-1553) for a consortless King. The only other bachelor Kings are William Rufus and the Prince in the Tower, Edward V. (1155-1163) for an unmarried ruling monarch.



This week's wedding has probably interposed yet another rank the Duke of Kent and the son born last month. If the first Gloucester child were a girl, that girl would be displaced in line of succession by the birth of a Gloucester boy.

A baby born to this exalted station, fifth gentleman in England, would in due course be endowed with a coat of arms.

The College of Arms would design the arms. The old custom that the eldest son takes his father's arms automatically, with a "label"—a little white patch at the top of the shield to mark that he is the son and not the father—does not apply to royal arms.

Every royal coat has to be worked out according to the laws of heraldry by the College and then submitted to the King for approval.

A royal baby to the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester will have the title of "Prince," and will be called "His Royal Highness."

If the wheel of destiny brings one of the royal children to

ment, had little or no power, and was never granted the title of king.

Yet it is under queens that many lands have progressed furthest, Britain most of all. Under Elizabeth we first took our place as the dominant Power in the world, a position which we have never lost. Under Anne we were regarded, through the genius of Marlborough, as the most formidable military Power in Christendom. Under Victoria we grew rich, powerful, to be regarded as the greatest country on earth.

The Very Idea!

PIECES OF SILVER

Pa! I Cannot Tell A Lie: I Chopped That Dollar

By ED. KELLY, HOARDER
INTERVIEWED upon his arrival in Hongkong yesterday, Robert MacWhirter, the well-known Linkumoddie haggis expert, complained about the slow passage from Singapore to the Colony.

"Mon," he exclaimed, "I was greatly feared the wee yin would open her moneybox and spend her siller coins before I had an opportunity of offering her a bright, new banknote for them." Linkumoddie is the famous haggis breeding centre in Scotland.

NOTES OF THE DAY

Those shiny, new \$1 ones.

Short Story
It depends on how you spell it.
The banks get the SILVER
The rest get the LIVERS

Old Song Revived
You could see silver dollar years ago,
You thought I wasn't very nice to know,
But now I've gone away,
And you're sorry to-day,
For you've got no little silver doll.

Household Pets
And there was the Hongkong speculator who wasn't even annoyed when he found that the silver fish had eaten holes in his new evening suit.

The Awful Child
"Daddy, will you help me with my homework to-night?"
"Why, certainly, my child. What is it that's worrying you?"
"It's this sum, daddy. If silver is 2s. 5½d. an ounce, how much money would you get for point eighty-eight of an ounce?"

"Point eighty-eight of an ounce?"
"H'm! That's not very hard, my child. All you have to do is divide 2s. 5½d. by a hundred and then multiply the answer by 88. Here you are—It's 2.0½d."

"But that can't be right, daddy. The Hongkong dollar has 88 of an ounce of silver in it, and everyone says that you can only get one and six for it."

"Don't you know it's cheating to ask your father to do your school work for you? Be quiet, now, and let daddy read his Telegraph."

The Line to the Throne

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| 1—Prince of Wales, aged 41 | 5—Duke of Gloucester, 35 |
| 2—Duke of York, 39 | 6—Duke of Kent, 32 |
| 3—Princess Elizabeth, 9 | 7—Duke of Kent's baby 1 Month. |
| 4—Princess Margaret Rose, 5 | 8—Princess Royal, 38 |
| | 9—Lord Lascelles, 12 |

Only one Queen ruling with a the throne this is what would King has had the same sovereign happen:

rights as a King. That was Either of the princesses of the Mary, wife of William of Orange. House of York would rule as Mary was the rightful heir, the Queen absolute, as was the case with Mary Tudor, Elizabeth, daughter of James II.

William of Orange had also a Anne, and Victoria. The husband of either would claim to the throne as the grand-son of Charles I, who was the occupy a place like that of Philip direct ancestor of the new of Spain, who married Mary Duchess. But his greatest Tudor and never was recognised claims were his Protestantism as having any power in Britain; and his successful invasion of or like that of Prince George of England at the invitation of the Denmark; who married Anne great Protestant landowners. Stuart, and was a mere cypher in British life.

If the Prince of Wales did not wish to succeed, he could either renounce his rights, for which he would have to obtain permission of the King, or abdicate. Prince Albert was given the ad after becoming King, in favour of a junior branch of his House. "Prince Consort."

In this case the Crown would devolve upon the House of York. First the Duke of York, then Princess Elizabeth, would rule, of a husband. The strong

But if the Duke and Duchess of York had a son he would take a subsidiary position, as—precedence over his elder sisters, must in a foreign land. Queen just as the Dukes of Gloucester and Kent take precedence over married Duke Henry of Mecklenburg and raised him to the status of H.R.H. Prince Henry Royal.

An heir to the Duke and the Duchess of Gloucester would out-little or no share in the govern-

HOLDING COMPANY ACT FIGHT

COURT HOLDS IT ILLEGAL

REACH OF U.S. CONSTITUTION

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Baltimore, Nov. 7. In a ruling on a petition by the American States Public Service Company, the Federal District Court held that the Utility Holding Company Act was unconstitutional, and ordered the trustees of the company, which is under a receivership and in process of reorganization, to treat the Act as invalid and ineffective.

The case represents the first assault on the validity of the Holding Company Act. The petitioning company contended that the Act was invalid, that registration required under the Act would entail heavy expense and prevent completion of reorganization; also that each of its subsidiaries was operating in a single State and was therefore not engaged in inter-State commerce.

The American States Public Service Company is one of the smaller holding companies controlling a water power company in seven States.

Following the Court's decision, which came after the closing of the New York Stock Exchange, utilities stocks on the San Francisco Stock Exchange rallied strongly. Trading was very heavy on bonding telephones, which rose three points over the New York closing prices.

FOUR GROUNDS

The decision, which was given by Judge Coleman, and which comprised over 30,000 words, ruled that the Holding Company Act was "invalid in its entirety" on four main points:

(1) That Congress had flagrantly exceeded its lawful power under the commerce clause, in that the Act aims to regulate virtually everything that holding companies and their subsidiaries do, whether in inter-State commerce or not.

(2) That Congress exceeded its lawful authority under the Postal Law, in that the Act is arbitrarily unreasonable and denies the right of the use of mails as a penalty for non-compliance.

(3) That Congress flagrantly violated the requirements due to the process of law under amendments to the Constitution, in that many of the Act's provisions are grossly arbitrary, unreasonable and capricious, owing to various restraints, regulations, prohibitions and penalties imposed.

(4) That the invalid separability clauses are so multifarious and so intimately interwoven throughout as to render them incapable of separation from such parts, if any, which otherwise might be valid. —*Reuter Special.*

MOTOR TRANSPORT

EXHIBITION AT OLYMPIA

London, Nov. 7. The Commercial Motor Transport Exhibition opened at Olympia to-day. The visitors include a large attendance of foreign buyers. The exhibits range from large coaches and lorries to small delivery tri-cycles, and include fire engines, ambulances and dust carts.

Diesel engines are in the ascendency, and electric vehicles also compete with petrol engines. Three-wheel tractors, which can be automatically coupled to detachable trailers, are prominent, offering a degree of manoeuvrability rivaling any horse-drawn vehicle.

One firm shows a street sweeper's collector which looked like being as efficient on the roads as a carpet sweeper in a home. There are several fine examples of modern ambulance construction. Light vans are shown by a large number of makers and the special needs of every conceivable trade and its delivery requirements are provided for.

The crowds show particular interest in various "stripped chassis" exhibits showing details of transmission, as, for example, of a big rail car priced at \$5,000 and driven by 230 h.p. Diesel engines. —*British Wireless.*

The Consul-General for Italy is holding a reception in the consular office, Exchange Building, from 12.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 12, in celebration of the King's birthday.

MINISTERS IN STIFF BATTLES

LABOUR PRESSING GOVERNMENT

CASUALTIES EXPECTED

London, Nov. 7.

The outstanding feature of the election campaign so far is the smallness of the audiences at meetings, which is ascribed more to radio broadcasts of speeches than to apathy.

For example, Sir Samuel Hoare, Foreign Minister, when speaking at Chelsea, had an audience of only twenty-six people, of whom all but two were women.

Shrewd travelling observers predict that the Government majority will be reduced to 150, and they forecast possible casualties amongst prominent politicians.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Lord President of the Council, is fighting tooth and nail at Seaham Harbour, where hooliganism has forced him to abandon several meetings. His son, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary of State for the Colonies, is being hard pressed by the Labourites at Basethlaw.

Mr. Walter Elliot, President of the Board of Agriculture, at Clydeside, and Sir Kingsley Wood, Minister of Health, at Woolwich, are both fighting a hard battle. All the other members of the Cabinet are expected to retain their seats.

Opposition leaders who are confident of success include Major Atlee, the Labour Leader, Mr. Lloyd George and Sir Herbert Samuel, while Mr. Winston Churchill is expected to hold Epping. —*Reuter.*

RADIO'S PART

A development of modern electioneering, which has grown with each campaign of recent years, is the use of amplifying and relaying equipment. Loud-speakers are installed at every big meeting, and where the principal speakers are of national reputation the speeches may be relayed to neighbouring halls. Loud-speakers are also in demand for open air gatherings, and wireless vans are in use.

The coincidence of the General Election campaign with the Armistice Day ceremonies is straining to the utmost the resources of firms providing apparatus of this kind. —*British Wireless.*

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

WISDOM IS OFTIMES NEARER WHEN WE STOOD THAN WHEN WE SOAR. —*Wordsworth.*

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Aubrey Cheng, merchant, residing at Great Eastern Hotel, and Miss Mary Lee, of 21, Fung Fai Terrace, Happy Valley.

A married woman, Tai Ying-hung, aged 49 years, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries caused when she was assaulted by a stonecutter, who has been arrested, in Kowloon.

Suffering from severe scalds caused when he slipped and fell down while carrying a bucket of boiling sugar, Kwok Ngan, an employee of the Tai Tung factory, Kowloon, has been admitted to the Kowloon Hospital.

The monthly water return shows that the contents of reservoirs on the island on November 1 were 2,196.74 million gallons, compared with 2,267.82 last year. On the mainland, the respective figures were 801.69 and 715.75 million gallons.

For trespassing on the grounds of Whitcomb Barracks on Wednesday, two grass cutters, Lai Lung, 26, and Lam Pui, 24, were each fined \$10, with the alternative of 14 days' hard labour, by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Appearing on remand before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Fung Chau, 32, unemployed, who was charged with being found in a dwelling at No. 109 Tung Choi Street, first floor, on Tuesday last, was sentenced to one month's hard labour. Defendant alleged that he had gone there to look for a friend, who had moved away about two years ago. Detective-Sergeant Franklin prosecuted. Cheung Fung-yee, 22, married woman, was the complainant.

Two unemployed men, Chan Choi, 24, and Wu Kiu, 30, appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with unlawful possession of a piece of jade. First accused alleged that he had picked the jade up at Cheungshan Road while second defendant stated that the other man had told him that he had pawned the piece of jade for \$1, and asked him to redeem it and see if he could pawn it for more. Detective-Sergeant Franklin stated that there was a piece of chain attached to the jade, and it looked as if it had been snatched, but admitted that it could have been lost. Both men were discharged.

POLICE OFFICER SUED

WRONGFUL ARREST ALLEGED

An action for \$1,000 damages for wrongful arrest against a police officer was mentioned in the list of cases to be fixed for hearing at the Summary Court this morning.

The plaintiff is Chan Shu-ting, alias Tsui Kau, alias Chan Siu-fun, whose extradition by the Canton authorities in connection with an alleged robbery at the Ko Sha village, Chung Shan district, was unsuccessfully sought before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy last Friday.

Immediately upon his discharge, he was rearrested for another alleged robbery at Shung Cha Heung village, Chung Shan District, and it is in connection with this, it is learned, that he brings the action, on the ground that he was arrested without a warrant.

The police officer who effected the arrest was Detective-Sergeant N.P. Fraser, who is named as the defendant in the action.

Mr. G. S. Ford, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, is appearing for the plaintiff, and Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, Crown Solicitor, is for the defendant.

The hearing of the case has been fixed for December 9 at 2.30 p.m.

LINCS. PRIVATE FINED

NO LICENCE FOR MOTOR-CYCLE

Admitting a summons for driving motor-cycle No. 175 at Cheungshawan Road without a valid driver's licence on October 24, Private Arthur Shord, of the Lincolnshire Regiment, was fined \$10 by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Traffic-Sergeant Paton stated that defendant was coming out of the barrack grounds at the end of Cheungshawan Road, when he knocked down an old Chinese man. The man was not seriously injured; he was taken to hospital and discharged the same day. When defendant was asked for his licence, he produced one for last year. The licence had since been renewed.

Defendant admitted the offence and stated he had just bought the cycle and was on his way to have the licence renewed. Defendant further admitted that he had been summoned for the same offence about two years ago. He had been driving for six years.

EXTENDING IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

FAST FLYING BOAT SERVICES

CONNECTION WITH AFRICA

London, Nov. 7.

The first stage of the revision of the Empire Air Transport programme, with a view to an improvement in the present time schedules, increased frequency of services and conveyance so far as practicable of all first-class mail by air is completed by an agreement reached between the Governments concerned as to the general lines upon which the air service to South Africa will be operated after the expiry of the existing arrangements in 1937.

The main through service in each direction will be operated by flying boats via Egypt and Sudan to Kisumu and thence via Mombasa, Dar es Salaam, Mozambique, Beira and Lorenzo Marques to Durban. It is hoped that the time between London and Durban will be reduced to four days.

There will be branch services with landplanes connecting Kenya, Tanganyika, Northern and Southern Rhodesia and Nyasaland with the through service. There will also be a branch landplane service between the Union and Northern Rhodesia, and by means of these branch services the existing land route through Kenya, Tanganyika and Northern and Southern Rhodesia will be maintained in addition to the coast route of the main service.

The agreement with Imperial Airways for operation of this and other trunk Empire services will be for a period of years commencing in 1937, and the subsidy payable will be on a descending scale, subject to periodic review of costs. —*British Wireless.*

MR. PAUL BARKER PASSES

DEATH OCCURS IN ENGLAND

News was received in Hongkong to-day of the death of Mr. Paul Barker, Mr. Barker died yesterday at the village of Much Hadham, Hertfordshire, England.

A resident of Hongkong for over ten years, Mr. Barker has a great number of friends in the Colony, while many hundreds of others, though they did not know him personally, appreciated his work in connection with the Society for the Protection of Children.

Mr. Barker came to Hongkong in November, 1921, and joined the staff of Gibb, Livingstone and Co. In February this year, he returned from leave spent in England, but some two months later he became ill and underwent two operations. His health did not improve and he was ordered home once again leaving for England in May. Mrs. Barker had stayed in England when her husband returned to the Colony, intending to rejoin him shortly afterwards. She met him on his return to England and was with him when he passed away yesterday. From the time of his leaving the Colony, Mr. Barker's health did not improve and he was under treatment during the whole time of his recent leave. For the last three months he was confined to his bed.

During his stay in Hongkong Mr. Barker, who was in his late thirties, won many friends, being a member of the Hongkong Club and an ardent worker in the interests of the Society for the Protection of Children. He spent much of his leisure time at Cheung Chau and was closely associated with the Island and the improvements which have been made there. The cable received by Gibb, Livingstone this morning stated that Mr. Barker had expressed the hope that anyone living in Hongkong who would have expressed their sorrow with flowers had he died in the Colony, should make a donation to the Society for the Protection of Children.

Much sympathy will be felt for the widow in her bereavement.

COAL MINE DISPUTE

London, Nov. 7. A joint meeting of miners' officials and colliery owners' representatives has been held at which explanations were given of the principles of the system of central organisation for complete and effective control of the sale of coal, which the owners have agreed with the Government to establish. The miners' wages claim was not discussed at the meeting. —*British Wireless.*

RADIO BROADCAST

R. Abbit's Talk on Interport Cricket

ORCHESTRAL MUSIC

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (846 kilocycles): 4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7.11 p.m. European Programme. 7.30 p.m. Orchestral Music.

Overture—"The Merry Wives of Windsor" (Nicolai). Valse Triste (Sibelius). La Prophete—Coronation March (Meyerbeer). Perpetuum Mobile (J. Strauss). Cossack Dance (from "Mazeppa") (Tchaikovsky). The "Sleeping Beauty" Waltz (Tchaikovsky).

7.30-7.45 p.m. Four Songs by Alfred Pleacever (Tenor). 1. Waltz (d'Hardelot); 2. Love is Mine (Garther); 3. For you alone (Geehl); 4. Kashmiri Love Song (Weedford-Finden).

7.45-8 p.m. From the Studio. A Talk on "Interport Cricket—Past and Present" by R. Abbit. 8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.05-8.20 p.m. Variety Items. Piano Solo—Black Coffee. Song—"I Think I Can" (Brewster's Millions). Jack Buchanan.

Vocal—St. Louis Blues. The Boswell Sisters. Organ Solo—The Blue Danube Waltz. Reginald Foort. Orchestra—Fairies in the Moon—Intermezzo Entr'acte.

8.20-8.30 p.m. From the Studio. A short Recital by Maud Fitz-Stubbs.

Australian Pianiste.

Programme.

1. Andante from Sonata in E Major. Golinelli; 2. Melody in E flat. Minck. Gotschalk; 3. Nocturne (with Variations). Fitz-Stubbs; 4. Impulse (A Musical Moment). Fitz-Stubbs. 8.30-9 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall. 9.15 p.m. A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.15-10 p.m. From the Studio. A 60th. Recital of Gramophone Records by the Rev. C. B. R. Sargent. 10 p.m. Big Ben: Reuter Press Bulletins. 10.10-11 p.m. Dance Music. 11 p.m. Close Down.

PEPPER CASE CHARGES

LONDON SENSATION RECALLED

London, Nov. 7. As a sequel to February's pepper market crisis, it is learned that summonses have been served upon three business men in connection with the failure of Messrs. James Shakespeare and Company.

The three men are M. Garabed Bishirgian, Mr. John Howeson, and Mr. Louis Hardy.

The action was taken on behalf of the Director of Public Prosecutions, and the summons of each is returnable to Mansion House Police Court within a fortnight.

It is understood the charges concern the prospectus issued to the public with regard to Messrs. James Shakespeare and Company. —*Reuter.*

SESSIONS LIST

SMALL CALENDAR FOR TUESDAY

The following cases are down for trial at this month's Criminal Sessions which commence on next Tuesday:—

Chan Tai, alias Tau Pei-lo, alias Tai Pei-kwong, charged with having wounded Lo Yat with intent to maim or disable him on board boat No. 4419 off Yung Long Wan, Deep Water Bay.

Tam Sui-hon, Wong Sam-mui and Chau Chok-hing, each charged with uttering forged bank-notes of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

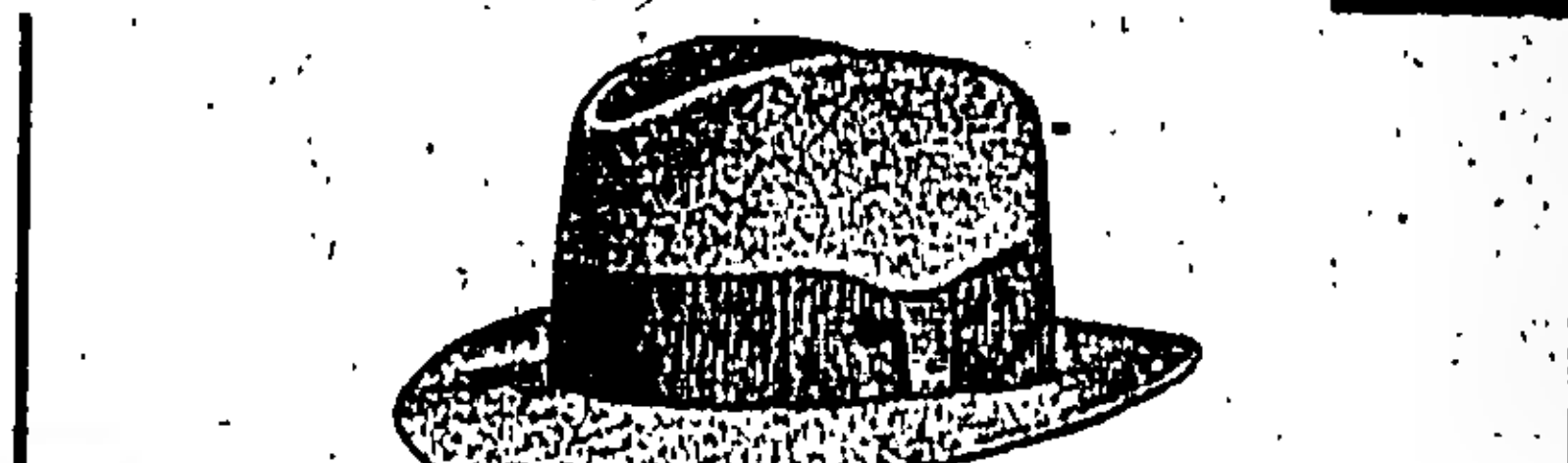
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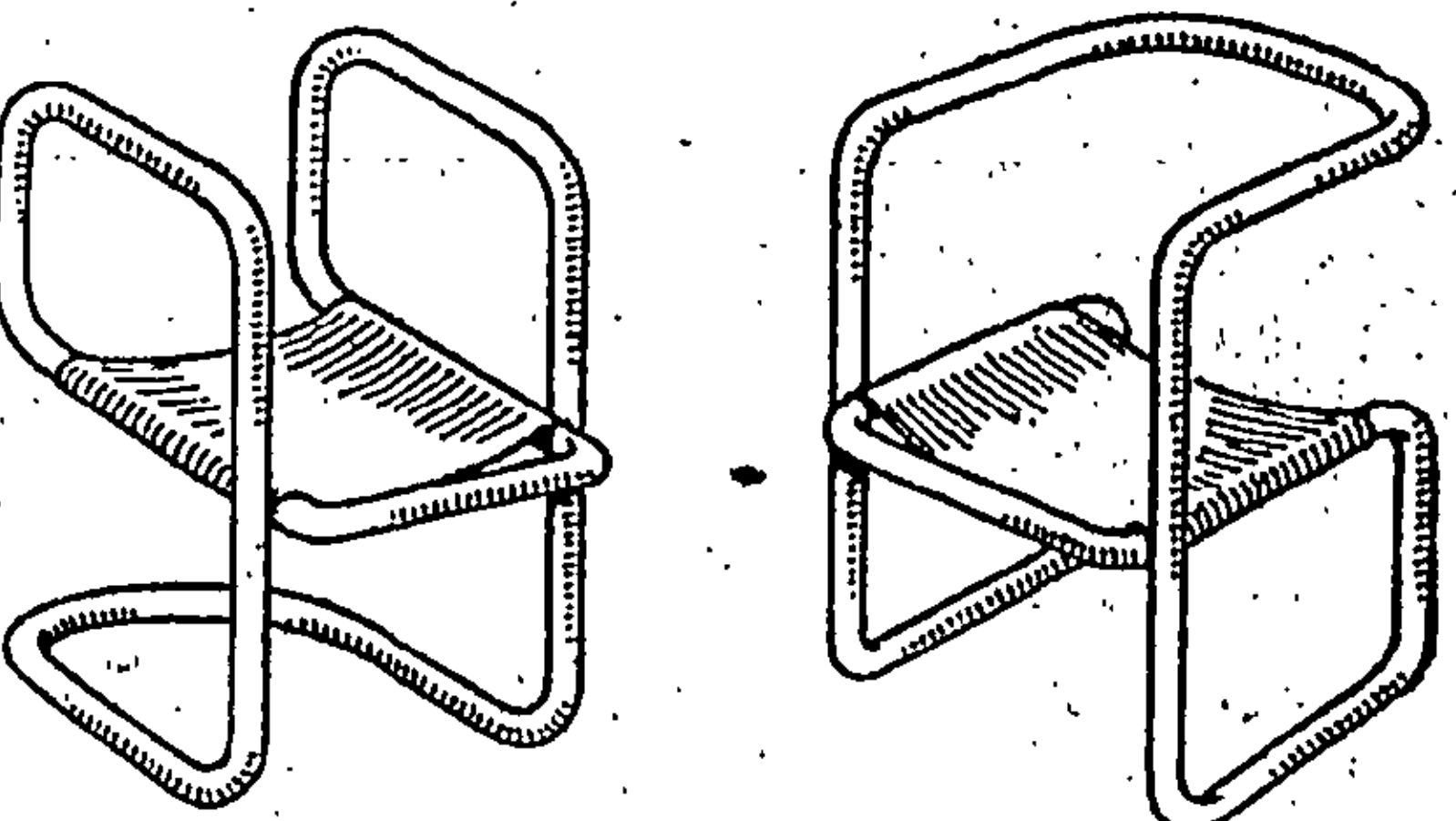
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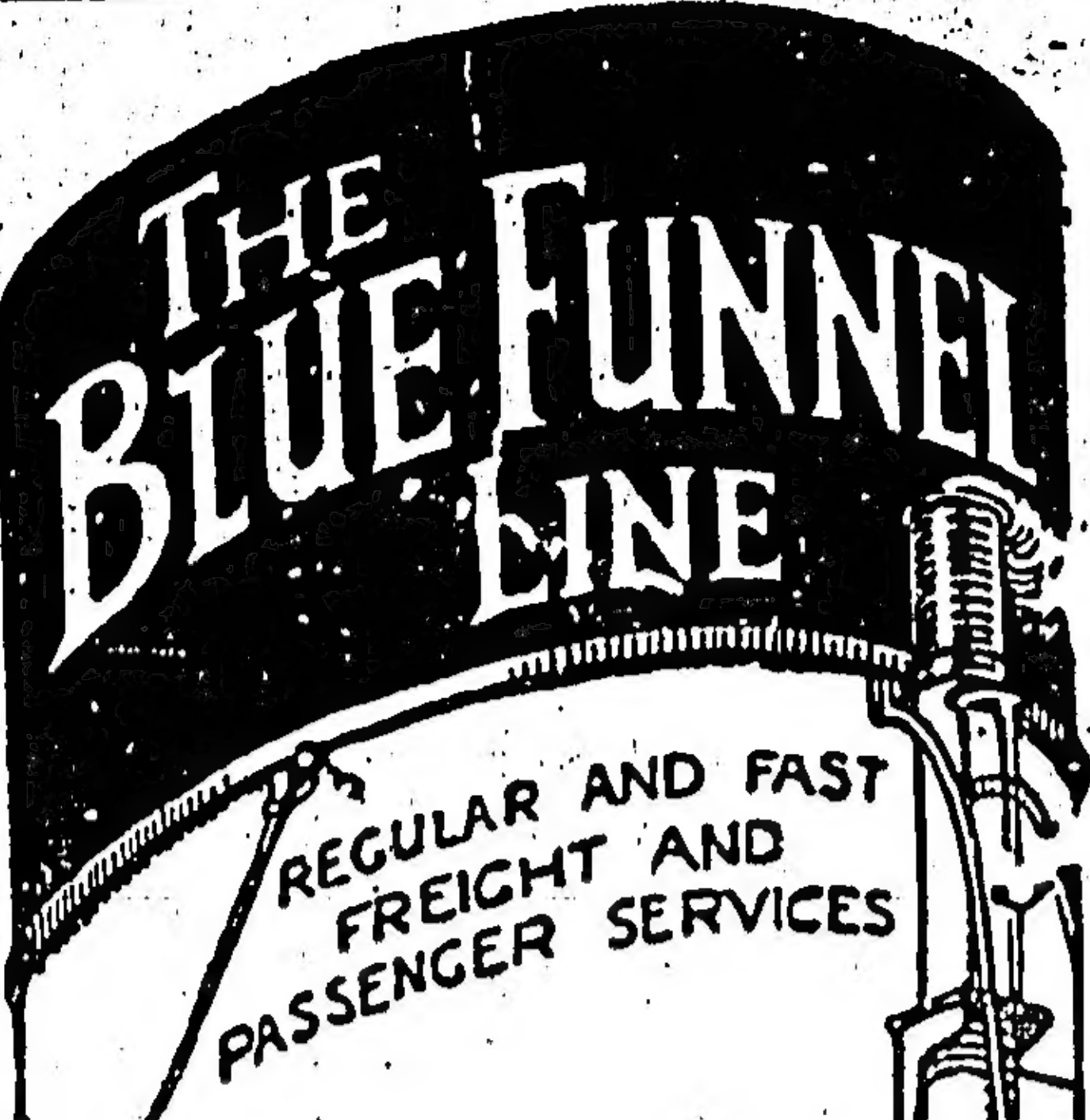
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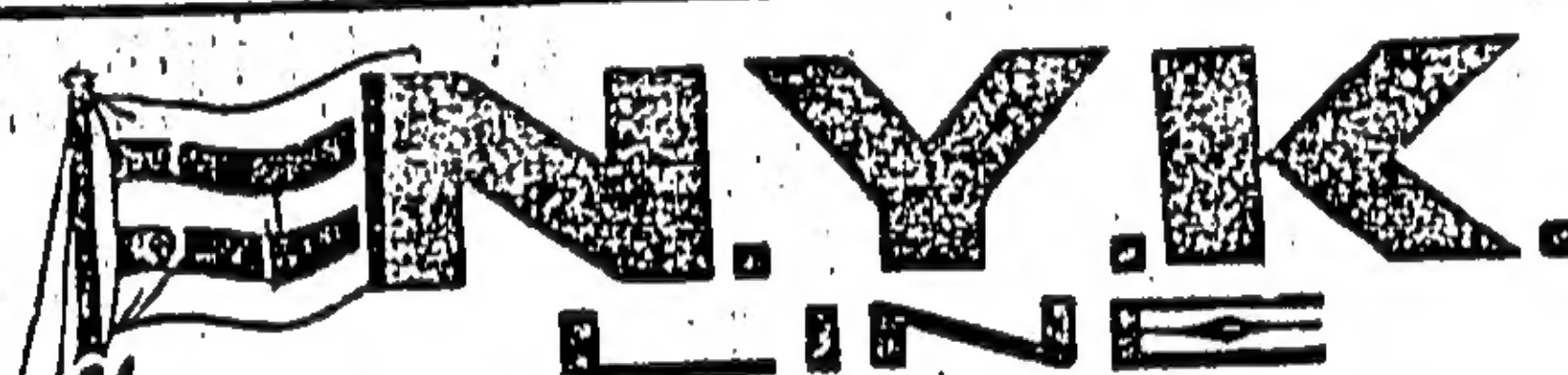
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SERIAL STORY

DONNA the BIG TOP

by BEULAH POYNTER

CHAPTER XXIII

Donna sprang to her feet, her face livid with anger. "You horrible old woman!" she cried. "You would choose a time like this to try to ruin me! And you know it's not true! I'll admit that I was in your room. I wanted to find the handbill because I expected you to use it to back up your damnable gossip. Well, you can go ahead! Tell my husband about the bill. Tell him anything you want to, and see how much good it does you. Do you think Bill will believe your stories? He knows my partner was married a short time before I was and he hasn't your evil, suspicious mind! He'll know by the date that the handbill couldn't possibly have anything to do with me. Why, I want to even with the circus then!"

Mrs. Planter's thin upper lip drew back over her yellowed teeth. The nostrils of her pinched nose quivered. "There isn't any date on the bill," she said. "Far's I know, it may have been printed a year ago or maybe two. Maybe you and that fellow got a divorce, but I calculate Bill Sidal wouldn't relish a divorced woman for his wife."

"There is a date!" Donna insisted. "Handbills always have a date! Leave me alone now and go away. You can do whatever you like! All it will get you is to be thrown out of this house, bag and baggage! Bill will believe my word against yours!" "Maybe he will and maybe he won't," the woman answered, "but just the same, there isn't no date on that bill. I reckon I order know. If you don't believe me, take a look at it."

From a shabby handbag she carried on her arm Mrs. Planter extracted the paper. She unfolded it and waved it before Donna's face.

"The girl saw the words, 'Saturday afternoon' and nothing else. There was no date, nothing to indicate when the public marriage ceremony was to take place. The housekeeper's face became the countenance of a devil. Suddenly a film of red indignation vanished and with a strangled sob, she sprang toward the housekeeper, trying to snatch the paper from her hand. Mrs. Planter gave a half-insane cackle and put the hand that held the bill behind her. "No, you don't!" she chorled.

Unmindful of results, Donna caught the woman's arm and twisted it around. Using all the strength that had given her the power to swing her body, she crushed the woman's wrist and she let the paper fall. "You and me, God—I'll have you sent to prison for libel!"

Without a word the house-keeper opened the door and left the room. Donna stood holding the scraps of paper in her trembling hands and listening to the woman's footsteps down the hall. She had triumphed, but she knew that from that moment on Mrs. Planter would be her active enemy.

Yes, she had triumphed but it was a hollow victory. Mrs. Planter had been hostile enough before. What would she do now that Donna had openly defied her, had ordered her to leave the farm?

She had little time to speculate about the future, for before she had washed the traces of emotion from her cheeks Bill burst into the room. "What's this about Mrs. Planter leaving?" he demanded. "Good Lord, Honey, we can't let her go now! With Grandpop needing constant care, the dairy to look after and the meals to cook, you could never do it all alone! What's come over the woman?"

"She was insolent," Donna answered, avoiding his eyes. "I'm managing with the work all right. Send one of the men over to the Jones place. What's this about Mrs. Planter leaving?" "She and I can do everything. And I think we should have a nurse for Grandfather. Surely Dr. Freeman can get one for us." "He'd have to send to the city, if you mean a trained nurse. And it may take several days for her to get here. Why didn't you wait until things were running a little smoother before you let Mrs. Planter go? I think you're making a mistake, Donna."

At a time like this— "I'll be all right," Donna interrupted. "Send for Minnie and don't worry, please."

Those were hectic days that followed. Minnie was willing and capable enough in many ways, but the work of managing a household was new to Donna and, with a helpless invalid to care for, she found herself so over-worked and harassed that by nightfall she was too tired even to talk.

She had no time to speculate on the results of her quarrel with Mrs. Planter. The older woman, without comment, had packed her trunk, telephoned to a neighbour to send her son for it, and had departed. Apparently she had passed out of Donna's life, for nothing more was heard of her.

For a week Grandfather Sidal lay like a block of wood on his bed. There was only the fluttering of his eyelids and his slow, painful breathing to indicate that he was still alive. Donna did what she could to make him comfortable, following the doctor's instructions exactly. Each day Dr. Freeman came out to see the old man, and on the fourth day he brought a slight, efficient, middle-aged woman wearing a white uniform who quietly took charge of the sick man. The arrival of the nurse lifted a goodly portion of the burdens from Donna's slender shoulders.

The minute she had the opportunity to escape Donna's problem reared its ugly head again. At night, though her back and legs ached from long hours spent in the kitchen and in the dairy, from trudging to hen houses and back and digging in the truck gardens, she would lie beside Bill, her eyes too heavy to keep open, but her mind too active for sleep.

She grew thinner and Bill had the added worry of watching his bride grow hollow-eyed. He worried about her health and tried with clumsy tenderness to comfort her, thinking she was grieving over her grandfather's illness (as indeed she was). He did everything he could to make things easier for her, but even love cannot cure a sick soul when the ill-

ness is the result of a guilty conscience.

Donna, busy with cooking for hungry farm workers, with washing dishes and sweeping and scrubbing and making beds, could not work fast enough to forget her fears. She tried to tell herself that they were exaggerated, that Mrs. Planter had never really intended to harm her but merely enjoyed making bullying threats.

Besides, the woman was gone now and the circus handbill—the only bit of evidence she had possessed—was destroyed. But such reasoning held scant comfort for the girl. She realized by this time that the handbill had paid too much attention to the handbill. It would have been far better to have treated the matter with calm indifference. Yes, Donna's own impetuosity had made a bad situation worse.

Then Madeline's letter arrived, asking Donna what she intended to do about the farm and the money Amos Sidal would leave to his granddaughter after his death. Daily Donna had postponed the unpleasant duty of informing the other girl that the old man was seriously ill and that the doctor had small hopes that he would recover.

The arrival of the letter made Donna sit down immediately to write a long reply. In it she told Madeline all the facts about the old man's illness. From that hour she waited, expecting at any moment the blow that would wreck her marriage.

Donna did not know whether it would come in the form of a letter addressed to Grandfather Sidal or Bill, or whether Madeline herself would arrive at the farm. But since the other girl was concerned about her inheritance without even knowing that Amos Sidal was ill, Donna was sure that Madeline would take drastic measures to make certain she did not lose whatever fortune Amos Sidal should leave. It made little difference how Madeline went about it. Any revelation, Donna felt, would crush her own happiness forever.

And so she waited.

But no reply came from Madeline. Though Donna could not know it, the letter that night had changed both girls' lives, was never read by Madeline.

It reached New Orleans promptly and was delivered to Madeline's dressing room on the day she encountered Ned Trafford down by the docks. Madeline, arriving late and hurrying to do a busy makeup for the grand march which opened every performance, saw the envelope but neglected to open it. Subsequent events drove all thoughts of letters from her mind.

Evidently Ned Trafford, after talking to her, had walked out of the warehouse, pulled on his coat and hat and found some means of conveyance to the circus grounds for, as Madeline emerged from the arena and started through the canopied corridor toward the dressing tent, he was standing in the passage.

There was no way to avoid him, no other means of reaching the dressing room, or she would not have risked a second meeting with Trafford. His back was turned toward her but she could see that there was bitterness in his squared shoulders. And she knew it meant trouble.

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Investigating, Canon Donaldson discovered it to be a bunch of white flowers, bearing a card inscribed:

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It was her bridal bouquet that Canon Donaldson found on the warrior's tomb, her personal tribute to the memory of the Empire's war dead.

This, incidentally, was the first time she had used the title acquired by her marriage.

Renter.

Uninterested In Loan

JAPAN UNAWARE OF DISCUSSIONS

Tokyo, Nov. 8. Commenting on reports that four nations are conversing regarding a joint loan to China, a Foreign Office spokesman indicated that, as far as Japan is concerned, no such conversations are under way.

The spokesman reiterated that China and Britain had been concluded.

Meanwhile, a special Shanghai correspondent, said to represent Mr. T. V. Soong, states that the early conclusion of a Sino-British loan agreement is almost certain.

Some circles expect the Japanese Army leaders to make a statement soon giving their views on China's silver nationalisation scheme.

—United Press.

CHINA TO RAISE SILVER PRICE?

(Continued from Page 1.)

change has been strengthened upon a re-study of the London Silver Agreement and China's reservation thereto.

It is noted that China merely agreed not to sell "silver resulting from demonetisation"—but it did not mention bullion.

Experts here have no information as to what portion of China's nationalised silver consisted of coin, but have speculated that a considerable amount consisted of bullion.

However, irrespective of such technicalities, it is recalled that the Executive Yuan accepted the London Agreement on March 9, 1934 resolutely.

"Since China is using a silver standard currency, if at any time gold or silver or commodity prices rise to such an extent as to become harmful to the well-being of the Chinese people's living and the nation's industries, the Chinese Government will not be bound to the silver agreement and will feel free to take whatever action it feels necessary," she stipulated.

Experts here have avoided any explicit predictions that China will sell silver because some believe it may be unnecessary while British co-operation continues, but at the same time they say that they are well aware of the possibility of silver sales.

—United Press.

CORRESPONDENCE

A Currency Muddle

(To The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph)

Sir,—Both Government and people are being asked to focus their attention on the pitiful plight of helpless Hongkong being denuded of her silver by money-changers, the subtle remedy hinted being an embargo.

Let the Government and public, however, beware of swallowing everything dished up for their consumption. Let our banker friends explain what is preventing them from offering for our dollar in hard cash, an exchange rate corresponding with the rate they are actually reaping for its contents elsewhere, and thus with one sure swift blow to smash speculators and deprive money-changers of any prospect of gain through shipping silver.

Let our revered bankers stick to their creed of righteous dealing: their dollar for a dollar, and not a convenient pence for twenty-four.

—OBSERVER.

Hongkong Greets Newspapermen

HOWARD FATHER AND SON ARE WELL KNOWN

Hongkong journalists, despite the surfeit of contemporaries who passed through the Colony earlier in the week with the Congressional delegation to the Philippines, were eager to welcome yet another two who have achieved considerable fame on the Ink Way in America.

They are Mr. Roy Howard and his son Jack, both well known in Far Eastern journalistic circles, and both at the point applied to by many newspapermen. Accompanied by their wives, the Howards arrived in Hongkong by the Dollar liner President Polk this morning.



Mr. Roy Howard

Mr. Howard, senior, is co-head of the famous Scripps-Howard newspaper group, Chairman of the Board of Directors of United Press, and Editor of the New York World-Telegram.

His son is associated with Scripps-Howard in Indianapolis, where he has apparently settled after a journalistic career that has taken him around the world.

The senior Mr. Howard and his wife, who are accompanied by their daughter, have thrice previously visited the Far East, where many friendships made as long ago as 1925 have been renewed on the present visit.

Howard Jr., "Jack," to his friends—first arrived in the Far East in 1932, when he worked as reporter on the Shanghai Evening Post. Previously he was associated with the Japan Advertiser, the leading English newspaper published in Tokyo.



Mrs. Roy Howard

When he returned to the United States from the Far East and other countries he visited on his round-the-world working tour, Howard the Younger married and went to work on the Scripps-Howard chain at Indianapolis. He has been hard at it since. The present trip is not in response to the call for adventure that took him on his previous trip, but is merely on holiday for himself and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howard are making a trip to Canton before leaving for Manila on Tuesday.

"Jack" and his wife, however, are proceeding direct to the Philippines capital by the President Polk.

GOING TO MANILA

Mr. Roy Howard is bound for Manila, where he will keep an appointment which he made over five years ago. The appointment is with Mr. Manuel Quezon, President-Elect of the new Philippines Commonwealth, the inauguration of which will take place on November 15. Five years ago, says Mr. Howard, he promised Mr. Quezon that if the latter should ever be elected President of the Philippine Government and should have a Government of their own, he would come personally to Manila to see the inauguration.

Granted economic as well as political independence, the Philippines stand a fighting chance to make a go of their new Government, said Mr. Howard, but if they are not allowed to run the country in their own way, they will inevitably fail.

When asked by a Telegraph representative what he thought would be the greatest news item his papers would receive from Manila during the next ten years,

BRITAIN REASSURES EGYPT

STATUS WON'T BE ALTERED

London, Nov. 7.

A communique issued to-day announces that Great Britain has given assurances to the Egyptian Government, through the Egyptian Minister in London, that His Majesty's Government has never considered profiting by the present disturbed circumstances to modify Egypt's status.

His Majesty's Government has never even entertained the idea of establishing a naval base at Alexandria, it adds.

Immediately the Italo-Ethiopian conflict was liquidated all British warships would be withdrawn from Alexandria, the communique asserted.

Great Britain, it was stated, appreciates Egypt's present attitude.

—Renter.

Emissaries Depart

WITHOUT CANTON DELEGATES

Canton, Nov. 8.

The two Nanking peace emissaries, Mr. Tai Chi-tao and Mr. Ma Chao-chun, who came to Canton at the beginning of the week to urge the South-west leaders to attend the forthcoming Fifth Kuomintang Congress at Nanking, left Canton this morning for Nanking on a specially chartered aeroplane.

None of the South-west leaders, however, accompanied the Nanking emissaries.

Mr. Lin Yun-kai, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, changed his mind at the last moment, stating that he would probably leave by boat within the next few days.

No confirmation is available regarding the rumour that General Li Chung-jen and General Chen Chai-tong are contemplating taking the trip to Nanking.

CHINA ASKS FOR SUPPORT ABROAD

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Society to-day, Dr. Alfred Sze for the first time in recent months revived China's objections to extraterritoriality. He cited expert opinions to the effect that "extraterritoriality" was derogatory to the dignity of a great, civilised people, and deterred China from opening up her internal domain to unrestricted commercial intercourse.

He said "extraterritoriality" often prevents justice for Chinese plaintiffs and fails to regulate foreigners in many respects, because foreigners' ways were not designed to operate overseas.

He also cited the contention that the treaties provoke an anti-alien sentiment, but expressed the opinion that this did not apply to America.

"As long as foreigners are entitled to exemption from the operation of local laws and local judicial tribunals, it is not practicable for China to grant foreigners in the interior of China—outside the so-called treaty ports—those rights of residence, land-ownership and business which they enjoy in other civilised countries where 'extraterritoriality' rights are not insisted upon," he said.

—United Press.

Mr. Howard answered without any hesitation that he expected it to be the story of the attitude of the Philippines people to the United States.

It is a story not told by the recent election or referendum down there, he declared. To make good a promise, the American Government gave the Philippines self-government, but once the people have got their new Government and have the right to decide their own future, they look around and decide to re-evaluate their standards of living and decide after all that there was a practical value in their association with America and they then, of their own volition, decide to continue in their original status and remain under the American flag—that will be the greatest story that Manila will produce.

POLITICAL FREEDOM

Political freedom—without economic freedom counts for nothing, says Mr. Howard, and that may be what will occur in the Philippines.

Whether or no the United States agreed to the Philippines remaining under the American flag, it depends on two things, in the opinion of the newspaper magnate.

First, on the desire, and, secondly, on what the actual understanding is which they propose.

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